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Larry Aldrich

HAMILTON — Larry L. Aldrich, 62, died Thursday at Cameron Community Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Aldrich owned Aldrich Plumbing & Heating in Hamilton. He was a member of the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department, Hamilton Fish & Game Club, and Hamilton Lions Club. He was a Steuben County native.

He is survived by his wife, Alice R. (Everitt) Aldrich; three sons, Larry Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., Eric of Angola and Neil of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Eugene of Fort Wayne, Wayne of Angola, Clifford of Roswell, N.M., and Bruce and Lynn, both of Hamilton; four sisters, Lois Johnston and Carol Lu Stultz, both of Hamilton, Mina Palmer of Waterloo and Ann Kline of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, two brothers and four sisters.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home in Hamilton. An Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association memorial service will be conducted Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will take place Monday at 1 p.m. in the Hamilton Church of Christ. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department or Hamilton Church of Christ. 1 Mar 1997 ES.

Margaret Mary Junk

AUBURN — A rosary service for Margaret Mary Junk will be conducted Sunday at 5 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Mrs. Junk, 87, of County Road 35, Auburn, died Friday at 2:40 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at the funeral home and after 9 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. Monday in the church. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

ALLEN LAWRENCE

Fell from Roof Tuesday Afternoon Breaking a Rib and Receiving other Injuries.

While working on the roof of the Frank Prickett house near the corner of Cedar and First streets, Tuesday afternoon Allen Lawrence, electrician in the employ of the city electrical department had the misfortune to fall, and in the fall injured himself. The wagon of the fire department that happened to be in the north end of the town was used to hurry him to the office of a physician. He was in agony all the way down. An examination revealed that one rib had been broken, one of his shoulders was badly bruised and a leg was injured but not broken.

The injured man was taken to his home on South Main street. He has a wife and one child. He is an excellent workman and his many friends will regret to hear of his misfortune.

COINCIDENCE IN DEATH OF TWO AUBURN MASONS

In the ever-changing panorama of life, circumstances and events lead people to speak and do things which seem of little consequence at the time the words are spoken or the deeds are done. As time goes on these words and deeds are often recalled by recurring events, one of which is brought to mind in the death of the late Don Lawrence.

Some, and we may say, many years ago, a number of men learned the trade of masonry, among them being Mr. Lawrence. John Picker, the late George Picker of Kansas and the late Charles Picker of this city. The father of the Picker Bros. was a mason and came to this city from Fremont, Ohio, in 1864 with his family when the old court house was erected. Naturally the sons followed the same vocation.

When the late Charles Picker passed away, Mr. Lawrence, who died a short time after, was secured by John Picker to build the vault in which the body of his fellow mason was to be placed. While at the cemetery and in the presence of the brother, John Picker, Mr. Lawrence remarked that "folks are passing out at a pretty lively rate now. Wonder who will be next. Perhaps either one of us."

Little did he think when making this remark that within a very few days his companion would be called upon to build a vault into which his body would be placed. But that is what came to pass. The late Mr. Lawrence took a hard cold while building the Picker vault and this cold may have had much to do with his demise in the short time after doing the work until his death.

Lowell 'Bud' Leland

GARRETT — Lowell D. "Bud" Leland, 68, died Thursday at 8:10 a.m. in his Garrett home.

He was employed as a mechanic at Yoder Ford in Garrett for 13 years and was a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

Mr. Leland was born March 3, 1928, in Fremont to Leo C. and Thelma J. (Hughes) Leland, who are deceased.

His first wife, Francis, preceded him in death in 1978. He married his second wife, Patsy Jean (Boyle), on July 1, 1978, in Garrett and she survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald D. of Waterloo and Jesse L. of Garrett; two daughters, Dianna M. Richardson of Waterloo and Gloria A. Leland of Auburn; one stepson, Robert Leland of Coldwater, Mich.; three stepdaughters, Patty Leland of Garrett, Florance Padgett of St. Joe and June Collins of Ligonier; two brothers, Robert and Allan, both of Angola; six grandchildren, eight stepgrandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 10:30-11 a.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Graveside services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Sedan Cemetery, with the Rev. Alan Gibson, associate pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nzarene, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family, in care of Dianna M. Richardson.

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Margaret Mary Junk

AUBURN — Margaret Mary Junk, 87, of County Road 35, Auburn, died today at 2:40 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Junk retired from teaching in 1972. She taught grade school for 44 years at elementary schools in Jackson Township, Waterloo and Auburn. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn, the National Education Association, the Indiana State Teachers Association and the Legion of Mary.

She was born Jan. 9, 1910, in Crawfordsville to the late John L. Kelly and Mary (Weise) Kelly.

She married Kenneth F. Junk on July 23, 1949, in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Junk was preceded in death by a brother, John Kelly, and a sister, Ruth Carteaux.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, and after 9 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. Monday in the church. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gibault School for Boys in Terre Haute, or the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Vada Seeman

ANGOLA — Vada M. Seeman, 87, died Thursday at 11:20 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Seeman had worked as a nurse's aide at Angola Nursing Home.

She was born July 25, 1909, in Angola to John and Maggie (Wilsey) Berlien, who preceded her in death.

In 1928, she married Virgil Seeman. He died Sept. 16, 1957.

Surviving are two sons, Larry "Sam" Seeman of Angola and Richard Seeman of Montpelier, Ohio; two daughters, Doris M. Teegardin of Angola and Judy Cobb of Ypsilanti, Mich.; 16 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five sisters, Grace Ireland, Martha Rakestraw, Thelma Landis, Isabelle Libey and Zora Rudolph.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will take place Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Bowman officiating. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery, Scott Township, Steuben County.

CE OF THE LATE
DON E. LAWRENCE

Don E. Lawrence was born at Melmore, Seneca county, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1854, and departed this life at his home on North VanBuren street, Auburn, Indiana, Jan. 23, 1917, aged 62 years, 11 months and 6 days.

He was only a child when his parents moved from Ohio to Indiana. His whole life, therefore, with the exception of one year, which was spent in Jackson, Michigan, was identified with Auburn, where his parents settled when they came to Indiana.

Mr. Lawrence was married to Miss Artie Rista Begelow Dec. 26, 1876 and to this union were born three children, Allen of Auburn; Mrs. Fred Quinlan of Toledo, and Roy of Fort Wayne. He united with St. Marks Evan. Lutheran church Feb. 9, 1908 and died in the faith of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mr. Lawrence was one of Auburn's well known and respectable citizens and his departure is one that will be greatly felt. No husband was more faithful than he, no father more loving, no neighbor was more obliging, no workman more honest. He served his day and generation well, and has now gone from labor to refreshment.

Charlotte Link

Charlotte F. Link, 71, died at 3 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for three weeks. In ill health for six weeks, she formerly resided at the Hoham Apartments in Auburn.

Mrs. Link was born Sept. 12, 1910 in Rockford, Ill., the daughter of the late DeLoss and Emma Fell. She was a graduate of Rockford High School and Rockford College and was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

She wed Marshall Link, who preceded her in death on Aug. 18, 1969.

Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Wheatley, associate pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Rockford's Burritt Township Cemetery, where graveside services will be conducted Thursday morning. Memorials may be directed to the Presbyterian Church or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Lowell 'Bud' Leland

DARNELL — Lowell D. "Bud" Leland, 69, died Thursday, at 8:10 a.m. in his Darnell home.

He was employed as a mechanic at Water Point in Garrett for 15 years and was a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

Mr. Leland was born March 1, 1928, in Fremont to Leo C. and Thelma L. (Hughes) Leland, who are deceased.

His first wife, Francis, preceded him in death in 1973. He married his second wife, Patsy Lee (Dugan), on July 1, 1973, in Garrett and she survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald D. of Waterloo and Jesse L. of Garrett; two daughters, Dianna M. Robinerson of Waterloo and Gloria A. Leland of Auburn; one stepson, Robert Leland of Ossian; Mich.; three stepdaughters, Polly Leland of Garrett, Florence Poisont of St. Joe and Jane Collier of Longmont; two brothers, Robert and Allan, both of Angola; six grandchildren, eight stepgrandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 10:30-11 a.m. at McCosh-Leland-Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Graveside services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in Sedan Cemetery, with the Rev. Alan Gibson, associate pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in the family's name to Gideons International.

Margaret Mary Junk

AUBURN — Margaret Mary Junk, 87, of County Road 35, Auburn, died today at 2:40 a.m. in Fair Morning Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Junk retired from teaching in 1971. She taught grade school for 44 years at elementary schools in Jackson Township, Waterloo and Auburn. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn, the National Education Association, the Indiana State Teachers Association and the Legion of Mary.

She was born Jan. 9, 1910, in Cowmondsville to the late John L. Kelly and Mary (Weiss) Kelly.

She married Francis F. Junk on July 23, 1949, in Auburn, the husband preceded her in death in 1973.

Also preceded in death by her a brother, John Kelly, and a sister, Ruth Carson.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at the Keller Funeral Home in Waterloo, and after 9 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. Monday in the church. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gilbert School for Boys in Zeno Hall, or the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Vada Seaman

ANGOLA — Vada M. Seaman, 87, died Thursday at 11:20 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Seaman had worked as a nurse's aide at Angola Nursing Home.

She was born July 25, 1909, in Angola to John and Maggie (Wilsey) Bethen, who preceded her in death.

In 1929, she married Virgil Seaman. He died Sept. 14, 1957.

Surviving are two sons, Larry "Sam" Seaman of Angola and Richard Seaman of Montpelier, Ohio; two daughters, Dora M. Tequin of Angola and Judy Cobb of Vandalia, Mich.; 16 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five sisters, Grace Ireland, Martha Kalmetzer, Thelma Landis, Isabelle Lilley and Zoes Rodolph.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at Wrecht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will take place Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Bowman officiating.

Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery, Scott Township, Steuben County.

Charlotte Junk

Charlotte F. Junk, 71, died at 2 a.m. Sunday in Lakeside Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for three weeks. In ill health for six weeks, she formerly resided at the Auburn Apartments in Auburn.

Mrs. Junk was born Sept. 12, 1916, in Hoosland, Ill., the daughter of the late Dallas and Emma Zell. She was a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and Hochland College and was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

She married Marshall Junk, who preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1988.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Odgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Wheatley, associate pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Rochester's Burial Township Cemetery, where graveside services will be conducted Thursday morning. Memorials may be directed to the Presbyterian Church or Lakeside Memorial Hospital.

Deaths

Jack H. TenEyck

5-15-75

Jack H. TenEyck, 61, 3530 Lafayette Explanade, Fort Wayne, died at 2:39 p.m. Tuesday of a coronary. Mr. TenEyck became ill at lunch and died after arriving at Lutheran Hospital.

He was born Feb. 26, 1914 in Auburn to Sherburn and Edna (Strauss) TenEyck, who are both deceased. He married Kathryn Bash who preceded him in death in 1974.

One son, James TenEyck, 2025 Melbourne Ct., Fort Wayne; a niece, Jackie Smith, Auburn, and two grandchildren survive.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at D. O. McComb and Son Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Viewing is at 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. TenEyck was employed by Decorator Supply Co. for 23 years and was a veteran of World War II and a member of Auburn Automotive Heritage.

IN MEMORY OF
Irene Bisel

BORN
November 29, 1911

DATE OF DEATH
September 22, 1978

SERVICES FROM
First United Methodist Church
Sun., Sept. 24, 1978-2:00 P.M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Rev. John Dicken
Rev. Claude Garrison

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Woodlawn Cemetery

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY
Bale Funeral Home
Ron and Gale Bale
Auburn, Indiana

AUBURN WOMAN, ILL LONG TIME, DIES

Mrs. Charlotte Brumbach of West Fifth Street, had been Bedfast Year and a Half

Mrs. Charlotte Brumbach of Auburn, passed away at the home of her nephew, Charles J. Walters of Kendallville Thursday morning after being bedfast with pernicious anaemia for more than a year and a half.

Mrs. Brumbach who resided at 355 West Fifth street, was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for several months before being taken to the home of her nephew last fall.

She was fifty-four years old having been born October 25, 1873, in Williams county, Ohio. Her husband, Edward M. Brumbach, preceded her in death eight years ago.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Green's Corners at the U. B. Radical church with the Rev. C. L. Smith of Corunna officiating. Burial will be made in the Auburn mausoleum.

IN MEMORY OF
MARY ELLEN LOWMAN

BORN
May 7, 1901

DATE OF DEATH
January 23, 1981

SERVICES
Monday, Jan. 26, 1981 at 2:00 p.m.
Feller Funeral Home
Waterloo, Indiana

OFFICIATING
Rev. Bob Dexter

AT REST
Waterloo Cemetery
Waterloo, Indiana

Death

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Dorothy Sellers

Dorothy B. Sellers, 74, 815 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 8:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two days. She was in ill health the past six months.

Mrs. Sellers was a lifetime DeKalb County resident, a member of Ensley Avenue Church of Christ, and Rebekah Lodge, Auburn.

She was born April 23, 1907 in Corunna to the late Edwin and Jenny (Benjamin) Bard. She married Forrest D. Sellers in Corunna on June 20, 1926. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, James S. Sellers, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. John (Margaret) McKinney, Churubusco; Mrs. Leo (Beverly) Laier, Sarasota, Fla.; two brothers, Howard Bard, Corunna; Robert Bard, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Wilhelm, Waterloo; Mrs. Curtis (Mina) Hawk, Pennsylvania; and two grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Ensley Avenue Church of Christ with Dr. D.V. Dillinger, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 3 p.m. Friday.

IN MEMORY OF
CHESTER W. BARD

BORN
August 18, 1903

DATE OF DEATH
January 21, 1981

SERVICES
Saturday, Jan. 24, 1981 at 11:00 A.M.
Feller Funeral Home
Waterloo, Indiana

OFFICIATING
Bob Monroe

AT REST
Corunna Cemetery
Corunna, Indiana

IN MEMORY OF
PAUL F. PAYTON

BORN
June 27, 1917

DATE OF DEATH
July 17, 1979

SERVICES FROM
Feller-Graffis Funeral Home
Friday, July 20, 1979
11:00 A.M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Rev. Don A. Brown

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Corunna Cemetery
Corunna, Indiana

OBITUARY

John W. Farrington was born in Smithfield township, Sept. 5, 1851, and died at his home in Fairfield township, Friday evening, Jan. 22, 1892; aged 40 years, 4 months and 17 days.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Farrington, of this place and a very worthy citizen. He leaves a wife and five children, aged from 3 to 14 years, to mourn his loss. He was a hard worker and very much devoted to his family. By hard work he had accumulated sufficient to build a fine dwelling on his farm about a year ago, but his enjoyment, with his family, of the new home was too soon to be severed. The funeral occured at the late residence, on Sunday at one o'clock p. m., and was attended by an immense concourse of people who assembled to show their appreciation of a valued citizen. Elder Silas Moot, of the Christian church, preached the funeral and his remains were placed to rest in the Cedar Lake cemetery. The subject of this sketch was an earn[illegible] adherent to the doctrines of the [illegible]tian church and his friends mour[illegible]

—The Crescent-News, Friday, January 3, 1986 Defiance, Ohio

Derrill Murphy

HICKSVILLE — Derrill M. Murphy, 65, Hicksville, died in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 3:32 p.m. Thursday, where he had been a patient since Dec. 30. He had been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

He was born Nov. 11, 1920, in Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Ind., the son of Mark and Gladys (Sowers) Murphy. He graduated from Spencerville High School in 1938 and from Ball State University with a master's degree in biology. He taught school in Spencerville, Ind. and Cromwell, Ind. before coming to Hicksville High School, where he taught for 19 years. He returned to DeKalb Central High School, where he taught for 13 years, retiring in 1981. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Philippines and Tokyo, Japan. In 1948 he married Wilda Click in Hicksville and she survives.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, was a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Methodist Men, a member of the official board of the church, chairman of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, Gideon's International, Indiana Retired Teacher's Association, the Ohio Retired Teacher's Association, the Village Players, a Charter member of the Hicksville Pony Club, where he served as secretary, the American Association of Retired Persons, and the Defiance County Welfare Board. He was a life member of the National Education Association, toastmaster for many organizations and a past Boy Scout leader.

Surviving are his wife, Wilda; a daughter, Mrs. David (Laura) Roach of Delphos; two grandchildren; and a brother, Harold Murphy of Spencerville, Ind.

Visitation will be in the Brown Funeral Home after 10 a.m. Saturday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Grace United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Ingram officiating. Preferred memorials may be made to Gideon's International or Grace United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Forest Home Cemetery at Hicksville.

Cordelia Fredericks

Cordelia L. "Corky" Fredericks, 79, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in Auburn.

She formerly lived at 308 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Ladies of the Moose in Auburn.

Mrs. Fredericks was born May 12, 1912 in Mercer County, Ohio, to the late Michael and Catherine (Anselman) Weinman.

She married Cortland K. Fredericks on Nov. 18, 1942 in Cheyenne, Wyo. He died Nov. 10, 1974.

Surviving are one son, Charles M. of Richardson, Texas; three grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one stepson, Eugene C. Fredericks; one brother, Oscar Weinman; and one sister, Eleanor Weinman.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Eleanor J. Culbertson

Mrs. Eleanor J. Culbertson, 46, Rt. 1, Auburn, died Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient five days. She had been ill 11 months.

Mrs. Culbertson was born October 29, 1925, the daughter of Paul and Lotus (Berry) Bartels, in Jackson Township. Her parents survive.

She was married March 10, 1946, to Vernon D. Culbertson, who also survives. They had lived at the Route 2 address, southeast of Auburn, for the past 17 years.

Other survivors include two sons, Wayne, Rt. 2, Auburn; and Calvin, Rt. 1, Auburn; and one sister, Mrs. Lowell Gaskill, Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mrs. Culbertson was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church, and had been employed at the ASCS office in Auburn.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Friday. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, the Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Sept 2-1992

The family asks that preferred memorials be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, for Charles Gilbert McIntosh, 72, Hamilton, a former Auburn business man. Burial followed in the Hamilton Cemetery. Mr. McIntosh died Sunday at 11:30 p.m. in the Cameron Hospital, Angola, following surgery. He was born Dec. 15, 1897, a son of the late Gilbert and Alta (Kelly) McIntosh, in DeKalb County. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary MacEntaffer, Lake Placid, Fla. 1970

Died March 16- 1938
Buried March 18

DIES SUDDENLY OF STROKE OF APOPLEXY

Mrs. Edward Eldridge, Age 37, Found Dead in Bed at Farm Home in Keyser Township on Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Faye Eldridge, wife of Edward Eldridge, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at her home in Keyser township three and a half miles northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Eldridge was thirty-seven years of age and had been suffering from high blood presure for the last year. On account of her condition, she had a habit of remaining in bed in the mornings until after the chores were done. Mr. Eldridge and the two older children, Frank, a junior in Garrett high school, and Pearl, a freshman, went out to the barn early Wednesday morning. When they returned to the house Pearl went upstairs to call her mother and found she had expired. A physician who was summoned said apoplexy was the cause of death and it was estimated that Mrs. Eldridge had been dead about twenty minutes.

Services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, a mile south and a mile east of Corunna. The pastor, the Rev. G. A. Zook of LaGrange, officiated and burial was made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Eldridge was born July 31, 1900, the eldest of eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. Orren DeLong. She and Mrs. Eldridge were married Sept. 23, 1919. Surviving besides the widower are three children, Frank, Pearl and Donald, the parents and nine brothers and sisters. The latter are Mrs. Noah Yoder, Mrs. Lawrence Carper and Harold DeLong of Auburn, Claude DeLong, five miles southwest of Avilla, Mrs. Ralph Surfus, four miles east of Auburn, Mrs. Loral Carper, three miles east of Auburn, and David, Kenneth and Gladys DeLong, at home. A sister, Ruth, died Jan. 3, 1925.

FERRIS BOWER DIED FROM HEART ATTACK

Vice President and Sales Manager of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn Stricken Suddenly in Hospital

4/4/59

Ferris A. (Cub) Bower, age 59, a vice president and sales manager of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn and a resident of the city for more than 50 years, died Tuesday night of a sudden coronary heart attack.

Mr. Bower, a resident of 1011 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He had been admitted to the hospital Monday evening for treatment of an intestinal disturbance and his condition was considered satisfactory until he was stricken by the sudden attack.

Mr. Bower had suffered from a coronary heart condition for five years but had been able to continue full time duties at the Messenger Corp.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock this evening. Funeral rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

The veteran of World War I was a native of Michigan, born May 22, 1899. His parents were the late Elmer Bower and Carrie Hill Bower.

In 1917 he graduated from the Auburn high school and in 1921 received his B.S. degree in the school of business from Indiana university. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity.

After his graduation from I.U., he was associated with his father in the operation of a store at 107 North Main street, Auburn. He was later employed at the Auburn Greeting Card Co. and continued with the Messenger Corp. when the Greeting card company was sold to the Messenger interests.

In a ceremony performed Jan. 13, 1927 in Auburn, he married Blanche M. Watson. She survives with a son, John W. Bower of 203 South Clark street, Auburn; one brother, James Arthur Bower of Chester, West Virginia and two grandchildren, John W. Bower, Jr. age 5, and Rebecca Lynn Bower, age 1½ years, both of Auburn.

Mr. Bower was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the Masonic lodge in Auburn, the Scottish Rite and Shrine of Fort Wayne, the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn and the Auburn Elks lodge.

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Retired Tri-State Professor Dies

Carl Becker, 82, resident of the Corunna area 60 years, died at 11:59 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived on R.R. 1, Corunna.

Born Oct. 23, 1888 in Richland Twp., he was the son of John and Sarah Garver Becker. In 1909 he was married to Bernice Raub, who survives. He retired in 1958 from a professorship at Tri-State College.

He was a member of White Shrine of Jerusalem, Kendallville, Waterloo Lions Club, Auburn Masonic Lodge, DeKalb Retired Teachers Association, Phi Delta Kappa of Fort Wayne, Knights of Pythias at Corunna and Tri State College Alumni.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Chester (Rachel) Bard and Mrs. Howard (Wilma) Bard, two nieces, five grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery. clip

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday, and the Jerusalem White Shrine will conduct twilight services at 8 p.m. Friday.

Lelah Keen

The Auburn Evening Star, Wed., Nov. 6, 1985,

SEATTLE, Wash. — Lelah Keen, 92, died Monday.

She married Warren Keen and resided in Corunna for most of her married life. Her husband preceded her in death.

She was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, near Corunna.

Surviving are three daughters, Dorothy Votaw of Seattle; Luella Krueger of Carlsbad, N.M.; and Lois Ripley of Fort Wayne, eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Corunna Cemetery. Friends may call at Klaehn Funeral Home, 5700 S. Anthony St., Fort Wayne, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

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Olive Treesh

Olive M. Treesh, 100, 8300 Maysville Rd., Fort Wayne, died at 3:15 a.m. today at Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne. She had been ailing approximately one year.

She was born Sept. 28, 1881, in Elkhart, to Jacob and Mary E. (Roadgap) Lehman. She married J. Eugene Treesh in Goshen Dec. 24, 1905. He preceded her in death on April 9, 1975.

She resided in Fort Wayne the past 10 years; previously living in South Milford.

She was a retired school teacher and a member of the South Milford Church of Christ.

Surviving are three sons, Gordon O. Treesh of Goshen; Ronald W. Treesh of Tipton; and Paul L. Treesh, Route 1, Cree Lake, Kendallville; nine grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren.

One daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville. Rev. Terry Clark of South Milford Church of Christ will officiate. He will be assisted by Rev. Kenneth Wellman, formerly of South Milford Church of Christ.

Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Berhalter-Hutchins.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorial are to South Milford Church of Christ.

December 4, 1985

Obituaries

LaVERA P. CAREY

LaVera P. Carey, 88, died at 4:35 a.m., Wednesday, November 27, 1985, at Celina Manor Nursing Home, Celina. O. She had lived at 7491 Celina/Mendon Road, Celina.

Born November 8, 1897, in DeKalb County, IN. to Allen Countryman and Minnie Christoffel Countryman, she lived in Hicksville for many years.

She married Loren D. Carey on August 7, 1920. He died July 14, 1974.

Mrs. Carey was a retired seamstress and a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Celina.

Surviving are one son, Harry Carey, Akin, S.C.; three daughters Mrs. Claire (Agnes) Swanson, Grass Lake, MI., Mrs. Ralph (Lorna) Now, Celina and Mrs. James (Barbara) Gatesman, Marion; 14 grandchildren; three step grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Edna Miller, Waterloo, IN. She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, Orville (Joe) Carey, one grandson and two brothers.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 30, at the Stein and Lehman Funeral Home, Celina. Rev. Paul Brown officiated. Burial was in North Grove Cemetery.

Calling today for Tracie Fike, 84

Tracie L. Fike, 84, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She formerly resided at Rt. 1, Corunna, and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate and burial will be in Corunna Cemetery. There will be no visitation on Thursday.

Born in DeKalb County on Dec. 5, 1901, she was the daughter of Clarence and Myrtle (Snyder) Treesh. She and Ray Fike were married in Coldwater, Mich., on Dec. 10, 1924. He preceded her in death Sept. 3, 1970.

Survivors include a son, Donald, Corunna; three daughters, Donna Wagers, Mrs. Wayne (Vivian) Curry and Mrs. William (Doris) Landers, all of Sedan; two brothers, Elden and Orville Treesh, both of Sedan; two sisters, Ethel Fike and Letha Glick, both of Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fike was preceded in death by a daughter, Evelyn Drerup, three brothers, Cecil, Iver and Lawrence Treesh, and three sisters, Clara Treesh, Rhoda Brown and Metha DeWitt.

Mrs. Fike was a homemaker and a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church, Corunna.

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Nov. 27, 1985

Funeral services for James Frank Vian, age 79, of Ashley, were held at the Cedar Lake Christian church, north of Waterloo, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock (DST). Rev. J. O. Rose of Ashley, officiated and burial was made in the church cemetery. Mr. Vian, a retired farmer, died at noon Wednesday at the Lakeside hospital in Kendallville. Surviving are the widow; three sons, Homer, Oscar and Booker Vian of Ashley; two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Rouch of Kendallville and Mrs. Reba Casselman; 16 grandchildren, six great grandchildren and two half-brothers, Ulysses and Chauncey Vian of Corunna.

Calling today for Joyce Thimlar, 68

Joyce (Frazier) Thimlar, 68, Auburn, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She is a former Garrett resident.

Friends may call between 3 and 5 and 7 and 9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Friday with Rev. Mel Herber, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb High School or the Auburn Eastern Star.

Mrs. Thimlar was born Aug. 13, 1917, in Garrett, to W. E. and Minnie E. (Hughes) Frazier. She and Howard Thimlar were married Oct. 20, 1937, in Garrett. He survives. She retired in 1983 from Messenger's Corp., Auburn.

Other survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Christine Galligher, Auburn; one son, Steven Thimlar, New Brunswick; and four grandchildren. One granddaughter, Jenny Galligher, died last Saturday in an auto accident. Also preceding her in death was a sister, Mrs. Juanita Grimes.

Bessie Summerlott

WATERLOO—Bessie E. Summerlott, 85, 555 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, died of a stroke at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday at 12:50 p.m. She had been ill four years.

Mrs. Summerlott was born in Noble County Sept. 4, 1884, to Albert and Mary Catherine (Hanlon) Sparrow.

She was married to Joseph Earl Summerlott, who died in 1931.

Survivors include four nieces and two nephews.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Services will be conducted at Garffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, 1 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

d 1892 G. W. WEAMER.

The citizens of Auburn were not surprised late Saturday afternoon when it was announced that Geo. W. Weamer was dead. His death had been expected for some time by his many friends, and he had arranged all his own business to the minutest detail in anticipation of it. About a year ago he went west accompanied by Mrs. Weamer and tried the virtues of the mountain climate, but it was not settled till about six months ago what his real condition was. He returned from the west a few months ago and was perfectly resigned when he felt that he could not be spared to his family and friends. This he learned about three weeks ago.

Geo. W. Weamer, son of George and Mary Weamer, was born in Napoleon, O., Aug. 17, 1858, and died at the age of 34 years and 16 days. When but four years of age, his father who was captain of Co. E. 44 Ind. Vol. lost his life at Pittsburg Landing, in defense of the Union. The young widow assumed the responsibility of raising the two children, George and Mrs. Minnie Morgan. After a number of years the mother was married to Rev. J. B. Walker, a distinguished minister in the Congregational church, and an able college instructor. He was author of "The Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation" and several other valuable works. It is easy to understand the high moral worth, and the upright business integrity of Mr. Weamer when it is examined in connection with the life of his mother, father and his step-father.

Mr. Weamer was united in marriage, Oct. 4, 1877, with Sallie G. Rev. J. B. Walker officiating. The union was blessed in all three M...

PNEUMONIA TAKES ANOTHER LIFE

Don Lawrence of North Van Buren Street, Passes Away Following a Brief Illness.

TOOK SICK FIRST WITH GRIP

Deceased was Brick Mason by Trade and Had Lived in Auburn Nearly His Entire Life—Family at Bedside When Death Came.

Pneumonia claimed another victim in this city Monday night in the passing of Don Lawrence of North VanBuren street, who died following a brief illness, at the age of sixty-two years.

Taking sick with the grip a week ago Friday, which later developed into the pneumonia he made a hard struggle for his life, but the power of resistence at his age was not sufficient to overcome the grim reaper.

His daughter, Mrs. Fred Quinlan was summoned home from Toledo a few days ago, as was the one son, Roy of Fort Wayne and they with the mother and other son, Allen of this city have been with him during the last days of his life.

Mr. Lawrence was a member of the St. Marks Evan. Lutheran church, from which place the funeral service will be conducted Thursday. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge.

He lived in Auburn nearly all his life and was a brick mason by trade. Besides the widow and three children, there are some grandchildren and several other relatives surviving.

Calling today for Ferne Dawson, 78

Ferne A. Dawson, 78, 315 South Franklin street, died at 10:20 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Her funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Church of Christ, with James Platner officiating. Burial will follow in Corunna Cemetery.

Mrs. Dawson was born Feb. 18, 1903, in Richland Township, DeKalb County, to the late William and Martha (DePew) Cook. She married Harvey Dawson in Garrett on March 15, 1924. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Don (Roberta) Jordan, Auburn; and Mrs. Franklin (Beverly) Coburn, Yakiaman, Wash.; two sons, William Dawson, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Bob Dawson, Scottsdale, Ariz.; two brothers, Paul Cook, Corunna; and Sam Cook, Auburn; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dawson was a member of the First Church of Christ, Delphian Club and the Live-Laugh-Learn Club.

The family requests preferred memorials to the church.

Garrett Clipper 9/3/81

Nellie DeLong

11-23-77

CORUNNA — Nellie DeLong, 88, Corunna, died early this morning in the Lorain Hospital, Lorain, Ohio, following a two months illness.

Mrs. DeLong was born in Corunna Nov. 21, 1889 to Charles and Inez (Quience) Mercier.

She was married to Myril DeLong who preceded her in death in January, 1953.

Surviving are one sister, Mary Welde, Tacoma, Wash., two sons, David K. Perryville, Ohio and Richard B., Vermillion, Ohio, two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Vortney, Ontario, Ohio, and Mrs. Hilda Bair, Fort Wayne. Also surviving are six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services will be at Hite Funeral Home, Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with burial at Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call on Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Opal Ginther

HICKSVILLE — Services for Mrs. Opal I. Ginther, 87, 214 Spencerville St., were held at 10:30 a.m. today in Brown Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Osborne officiated. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Allen County, Ind. She was dead on arrival at Mary Rutan Hospital, Bellefontaine, at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

She was born Jan. 17, 1899, in DeKalb County, Ind., the daughter of Elmer and Lavada (Strong) Nelson. She married Herbert Ginther, who died in 1953. She was a member of Hicksville First Church of Christ and American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are eight nieces and nephews.

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IN MEMORY OF
MARY K. HOLMAN

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Evening Star Nov. 27, 1981 Friday

Joe Dawson

Joe J. Dawson, 63, 110 N. Riley St., Kendallville, died at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born Aug. 24, 1918, in Corunna. He married Lueta A. (Nisely) Brand, who survives, on May 30, 1979, in Fort Wayne.

He was a Kendallville resident for 2½ years. He was previously a resident of Wheaton, Ill.

Suriving besides his wife are two sons, Dr. Thomas Dawson of Tawas, Mich., and James Dawson of Hawaii; one sister, Mrs. Marvin (Rovine) Nordohl of Tuscon, Ariz.; two stepsons, Allen Brand of Buffalo, N.Y., and Robert Brand of Findlay, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Nancy Hashberger of Kendallville and Mrs. Alice F. Huffer of Indianapolis; one granddaughter and nine stepgrandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville. Rev. Carl Greek of Auburn Nazarene Church and Rev. Terry Johnson of Kendallville Nazarene Church will officiate.

Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Heart Association.

2nd wife Survives 1st died 197_

OBITUARY

Flora Io Sebert Hine was born near Sedan, Dec. 3d, 1874; departed this life June 12th, 1897; aged 22 years, 6 months, 9 days.

Io was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Park Sebert and a young lady highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was united in marriage to Horatio Hine, Aug. 11, 1896. Soon after the wedding day they moved to their farm near Helmer where they began building a house and getting ready for their future home. A few months of happy life was spent by this promising couple when God saw fit to call the infant babe and companion from that bright circle to the home above. Mrs. Hine was a member of the U. B. church at Showers class and was always ready to respond whenever opportunity was given and surely her Savior was with her in the dying hour. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of his young companion, as well as the families connected with the deceased. The funeral took place at Sedan, June 14, Rev. S. H. Yager officiating, and it was one of the largest gatherings of the kind in this community. 110 teams were counted and the great company showed the esteem for the bright life that God had called to reign with Him. May we meet in that sun bright clime is the wish of all.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Him who doeth all things well to remove from our Sunday school, Arley and Madonna DeLong, aged 5 and 15 respectively, Arley dying Oct. 14 and Madonna Oct. 21, 1896; also Madonna being a worthy member of the U. B. Church at this place, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in this double bereavement of Brother and Sister DeLong, we, as a church, do show forth brotherly love and sympathy in ways provided.

Second, That while their seats are vacant here, we do feel assured that they are now occupying the seat prepared for them in the kingdom above, and that we will endeavor to lead a true Christian life, so that when our seats are vacant here we also may be seated in the kingdom of God.

Third, That in all this bereavement we humbly bow in submission to the Father and say, "Thy will, not mine, be done."

H. M. FRETZ,
F. C. SCATTERGOOD,
MABLE SCATTERGOOD. } Com.

Mon. Feb. 10 1941
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MRS. WOOTON.

Mrs. Martha V. Wooton, daughter of S. B and Angeline Stevens, was born at the home of her parents in Clinton county, Indiana, Feb. 25, 1859, and died at her home, the M. E. parsonage in Auburn, Indiana, April 7, 1893, her age being 34 years, 1 month and 12 days. She was married Feb. 25. 1880 to Rev. A. S. Wooton, who with three young children survive to mourn their heavy loss. The funeral was held in the church Sunday, April 9, at 2 p. m., in the presence of one of the greatest congregations ever seen there. All classes and all beliefs came to do honor to one whom they had all learned to love. The services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Mahin, the presiding elder of this, the Ft. Wayne district, assisted by Rev. J. D. Brosy of the Lutheran church, and Rev. G. W. Healy of the Presbyterian church. The services were solemn and impressive, and at the close the sad procession started for the beautiful cemetery, Woodlawn, where her earthly body was laid away to its final rest.

Mrs. Wooton had been sick for some time her final sickness dating back about seven months. In all this time she had suffered greatly, but had endured all with patience the most sublime. Her greatest concern was for her young children who would be left with out a mother's care, and for he husband to whom she had always been a loving and sympathetic helpmate. She had no fears for the future for her trust was fully in her Redeemer, and to His will she was resigned. She passed peacefully away surrounded by loved relatives and friends, mourned by all who knew her. The floral tributes were profuse and lovely, especially the callas and Easter lilies, and a large broken wheel, the gift of the ladies in the immediate neighborhood. Her mother, Mrs. Stevens, and sisters Mrs. Stoms and Clara Stevens, who have been with her so much during her sickness were present at the funeral, as well as her brothers, Wilber, Frank and Lincoln Stevens, who reside at the old home in Clinton county. Mr. Wooton's brother, Isaac C. Wooton, of Fairmount, Ind., was also here. Mrs. Wooton in the short time she had resided here had endeared herself to all she met by her lovable and gentle nature, and Mr. Wooton and his little family have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

ORREN DELONG, 64, IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Paralytic Stroke Claims Life of Retired Farmer Who Lived at 403 Michigan Ave. in This City

Orren DeLong, 64, died at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning at his home at 403 Michigan avenue following a paralytic stroke suffered Sunday. Mr. DeLong had been an invalid for six months since he had suffered an earlier stroke, but did not become critically ill until Sunday night.

Mr. DeLong was born April 11, 1876, in Fairfield township to David and Climera DeLong, deceased. He spent his life in DeKalb county as a farmer, retiring recently because of ill health. Before moving to Auburn a year ago, Mr. DeLong lived four miles east of the city. Previous to that time he lived in Richland township. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. His wife, Olive, whom he married Aug. 24, 1899, survives.

Others surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Noah Yoder of 215 South Division street, Mrs. Lawrence Carper of 706 South Main street, Mrs. Laurel Carper of 215 Center street, Mrs. Ralph Surfus, four miles south of Auburn, and Miss Gladys DeLong, at home; four sons, Harold of Richland township, Claude of near Avilla, David of Garrett, and Kenneth, at home; one brother, Myrle DeLong of Fairfield township, and 21 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Showers Corners United Brethren church in Richland township. Rev. Ernest Lewellyn of Fort Wayne will officiate, with interment in Fairfield Center cemetery.

May 14-80

Richard B. DeLong

Services and burial will be in Vermilion, Ohio, for Richard B. DeLong, 70, of Vermilion, the brother of Fort Wayne resident Hilda Bair, 1119 Osage St. He died Wednesday in Vermilion. May 14

Mr. DeLong, a native of Corunna, was a retired district supervisor with American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Flora

Also surviving are his wife, ~~Julia~~, and a son, two daughters, and a brother, O.K. DeLong of Perryville, Ohio.

SEDAN.

Henry Fair DeLong was born Nov. 19, 1836, and died Feb. 4, 1889, aged 52 years, 2 months and 15 days. His death resulted from an old building falling on him Feb. 4, 1885. The deceased moved from Miami county, O., with his parents to Allen county, Ind. He had a stroke of paralysis which left him a cripple for life. In 1862, he with his parents moved onto the old homestead in Fairfield township. He was united in marriage to Jane McCague July 25, 1867. To them were born four children: Marion, Alice, Joe, and Clarence, aged respectively, 20, 16, 13 and 10, all of whom survive him. The funeral services were held at the U. B. church at Showers' Corners Feb. 6, 1889. At his request, Rev. James Barton conducted the ceremonies, selecting for his text Rev. xiv, 13. He was buried in the cemetery at Showers' Corners. The deceased was a kind husband and father and had the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He united with the U. B. church at Showers' Corners in 1867, of which he was a member until his death. He left his family in comfortable circumstances, leaving the care of his property. M. S. D.

JUNIOR IN AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL, AGE 16, IS DEAD

Operation for Appendicitis Fails to Save Life of Miss Ruth DeLong

Miss Ruth DeLong, a junior in Auburn high school, passed away at the Garrett hospital Saturday morning at 1 o'clock after a week's illness with appendicitis.

Miss DeLong was taken ill last Wednesday at her home, five miles north of Garrett in Richland township. She was removed to the hospital Friday morning and operated upon at once, but peritonitis developed and resulted in her death.

Miss DeLong was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin DeLong and was aged sixteen years and three days. She is survived by her parents and six sisters and four brothers, all at home. She was a member of the United Brethren church.

Funeral services were held at the United Brethren church in Richland township Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was made at the Fairfield Center cemetery.

The Deaths July 10 1975

David D. DeLong

David D. DeLong, 62, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in his lakeside home on Lake Pleasant in Steuben County.

He was born May 11, 1913 in Auburn to Oren and Olive DeLong and married Mildred Schulthess June 28, 1940 in Hudson. She survives. A life long resident of Garrett, his late home was 921 W. King.

Mr. DeLong was a retired inspector for Warner Gear and was employed there from 1938-1973. He was a member of Garrett Masonic Lodge, Eagles, Auburn Moose and Garrett Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Greg Linder, LaGrange; two brothers, Harold DeLong, Avilla, and Kenneth DeLong, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Beck, Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret Harper, Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Ron Bowman officiating. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

DAVID DELONG DEAD.

One of the Best Known Farmers of DeKalb County.

David DeLong, of Fairfield Tp., was stricken with paralysis, last Thursday, which resulted in death at 2 p. m., Monday. The deceased was an ex-soldier, an energetic farmer, a number one citizen, and the county has lost a good man. His family has been severely afflicted at intervals in the loss of children by typhoid, and now comes the heavy blow which removes the head of the family. The deceased, by thrift and economy, good management and hard labor, had built him a fine farm home, and was comfortably situated. The funeral was held yesterday at Sedan, and the burial at Fairfield Center.

OBITUARY.

David DeLong was born Sept. 3, 1843, died Sept. 17, 1900, aged 57 years and 14 days.

He was a native of Allen county, Ind. In 1862 he removed with his parents to DeKalb county, where he has since resided, with the exception of three years while he was in the Union army of the Civil war. He enlisted in Co. D, 74th Regt. Ind. Vol, Inf., on the 18th day of July 1862, and was discharged on the 9th June 1865. peace having been declared. He was a faithful, valiant soldier, having engaged in many battles, and underwent many hardships incident to a soldier's life in the field during hostilities.

Deceased was united in marriage to Miss Climera Green in the year 1867. To this union were born nine children; four of whom have preceded him to the better world. His faithful companion, five children and four grandchildren, survive to mourn a loving companion and a kind parent. Two sisters also, remain to cherish the memory of a noble brother.

Brother DeLong and his wife were converted to Christ during the ministery of Rev. Crawford in February 1874 and united with the U. B. church, and have remained faithful continually. He was a good and kindly neighbor, always considerate to those about him. His funeral, conducted by Revs. S. H. Yager and W. O. Butler, was largely attended at the church in Sedan, and the burial was made in the cemetery near by.

Kentucky. March 23 1964

WATERLOO AREA WOMAN DIED AT THE AGE OF 81

Mrs. Keturah DeLong, 81, a long time resident of the Waterloo area before moving to the home of a daughter in Springport, Ind., last fall, died at the daughter's home Friday.

Mrs. DeLong was the widow of the late Clarence DeLong, who died in 1935.

The body was returned to the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Funeral services were conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Thomas Mellott, pastor of the Butler EUB circuit, officiating. Rev. Maurice Bonecutter of Illinois assisted with the services. Burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. DeLong was born Nov. 21, 1882, in Tippecanoe county, Ohio, the daughter of Emmett and Sarah Farrington Armstrong.

She and Mr. DeLong were married May 21, 1902, in Waterloo.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Keturah Chambers of Springport and Mrs. Marion Blanchard of near Hamilton; a son, Henry DeLong of Bunker Hill, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and a sister Mrs. Lurah Betz of Springport, Mich.

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ENDS HIS LIFE WITH REVOLVER

Jacob Becker of Corunna, Lays Down Under Tree, Points Pistol at Right Temple and Fires.

DESPONDENT OVER ILL HEALTH

Deceased Man was 64 Years of Age and Twice Before Attempted Suicide—Brother Killed on New York Central at Corunna in January

"Suicide" is the verdict of Coroner H. A. Hinklin of Garrett in the death of Jacob Becker, a well known resident of Corunna, who shot himself in the right temple Friday afternoon with a thirty-two caliber revolver.

Despondency over ill health is attributed as the cause of his rash act. Mr. Becker killed himself under a tree at the rear of a building in which he at one time made his home. He laid down on the ground and then raised his arm pointing the revolver at his right temple.

Children nearby heard the report of the revolver and rushed to the street crying "Jake Becher has killed himself."

C. W. Griffeth, who was nearby, rushed to where the man lay, but life was extinct and a stream of blood was flowing down Mr. Becker's face. The revolver was still in the deceased man's hand.

Deceased Was a Bachelor.

Mr. Becker was a bachelor and was 64 years of age. Up until a short ago he had conducted re onfectionery n

LIFE OF CHARLES F. WISE FORMER CORUNNA RESIDENT

Charles F. Wise, son of Harmon and Mary Wise, was born in Greentown, Starke county, Ohio, September 29th, 1857. He died at his home in Chicago, January 5th, 1927, in his seventieth year. When he was ten years of age his parents moved to Corunna, Indiana. At this place he was first married to Julia Franks, December 30th, 1880. Four children were born to this union, the following three surviving: Conger F. Wise, Clifton D. Wise and Bessie J. Schweiger, their mother dying in 1892. He was again married September 17th, 1894, to Loretta Humphrey, and the following year they moved to Chicago, where they have since resided.

Mr. Wise was a member of Kendallville Lodge No. 109, Knights of Pythias, for more than forty years. He was also a member of the Amalgamated Association of Elevated Railroad Workers of Chicago. In his earlier years he followed painting as a trade, but later was associated with railroad work.

Mr. Wise united with the Methodist church in early life, renewing his relationship some four years ago, and from that time has displayed a vigorous faith. He departed this life a sincere follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. His sickness has been long and trying, ill health dating back more than four years. For the past six months he has been very low, his suffering intense, and his strength gradually ebbing away.

Besides the widow and three children already named, there remain to mourn their loss, the aged mother, three brothers, two sisters, eight grandchildren, many other relatives and a host of fraternal brethren and friends.

Funeral services were held January 8th, at 2 p. m. at the Church of Christ in Corunna. J. E. Poer, minister, officiated. Burial was made in the Kendallville cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this opportunity to voice the appreciation of the widow, the children, and the brothers and sisters of the late Charles F. Wise, to the many friends of the Corunna community for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy, for the floral offerings, and for every help rendered during the wake and funeral services of our loved one.—The Family.

Rawell Weilert

MARION — Rawell Weilert, 68, died at Marion General Hospital Sunday at 12:36 p.m. He lived at 2722 S. Washington St. in Marion since 1956. He previously lived in Garrett. He owned the Owen—Weilert Funeral Home in Marion.

He was born Nov. 2, 1909 in Garrett, to Clarence (Sylvia) Weilert. He married Hope Swalley who survives. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Leona Smith, Hillsdale, Mich.

Among many other organizations, Mr. Weilert was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne.

His funeral will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Garrett's McKee Funeral Home. The Rev. Ron Bowman will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. A Masonic service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star
16 Jan. 1978

LIVED IN CORUNNA MANY YEARS AND TIRES OF LIFE

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS

Ill Health for Some Time Caused him to Become Melancholy—Shoots himself in Hearing Distance of Several Persons

The town of Corunna was stirred to a considerable degree of excitement last Friday afternoon when the report was circulated that Joseph Becher had committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple with a thirty-two caliber revolver. Death was believed to be instantaneous, and persons hearing the report of the revolver rushed to his side and found life extinct, with a stream of blood flowing down the dead man's face.

Despondency over ill health, is attributed as the cause of the act. He had threatened to take his life several times, and had made several unsuccessful attempts. The revolver with which he shot himself was brand new and had never been shot before, judging from appearances. But one shot was fired, the remaining chambers of the revolver being filled with cartridges.

The deceased had been a resident of Corunna for many years and was never married. For some years he engaged in the confectionery business and conducted an ice cream parlor until recently.

On the morning after the fatal shooting he went to the east portion of the town, and apparently meditating for a long time, sat beneath an apple tree near a vacant residence. Howard Baird and Walter Leasure, two small boys, who were playing nearby, saw him flashing the revolver, but did not think he was preparing to kill himself.

The deceased was a highly respected citizen of Corunna, and his demise has cast a gloom over the town. He lived alone, and part of the time boarded at a local hotel.

The body was removed to the home of an only sister. Mrs. Albert Wise, and Coroner Hinklin, of Garrett, was summoned and held an inquest late in the afternoon and pronounced death due to a shot from a revolver at his own hands. The deceased also had a brother, Peter Becher, of Corunna. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE FATAL TO JAMES A. WALTER, AGE 61

Retired Garrett B. & O. Engineer Buried Monday—Brother of Several DeKalb County Residents

Services for the late James A. Walter, a retired Baltimore & Ohio locomotive engineer living in Garrett at 508 North Randolph street, were held at the Forrest D. Zimmerman funeral home in that city Monday afternoon. The Rev. Carl G. Adams of the Garrett Methodist church officiated and burial was made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Walter died Saturday afternoon after eight years' illness. He was stricken with paralysis last spring and the immediate cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Walter, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was born November 18, 1878, on a farm three miles east of Auburn. His parents were the late Joseph and Miranda Walter. Mary Kryder of Auburn, became the bride of James A. Walter on December 17, 1907 and they have resided in Garrett since that time. Mr. Walter took employment with the Baltimore and Ohio as a fireman on Jan. 4, 1904, and was promoted to freight engineer in 1913. He retired from active duty eight years ago due to ill health and was pensioned because of total disability last year.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Victor Walter of Greencastle, Ind., and Ned Walter of Rantoul, Ill.; one brother, Wilbur Walter, who lives in the family homestead three miles east of Auburn, and three sisters, Mrs. Orange Carnahan of four miles south of Auburn on road 427, Mrs. Alfred McIntosh of four miles west of Waterloo, and Mrs. Ivan Culbertson of the Woodlawn cemetery road south of Auburn; and one grandchild.

Mr. Walter was a member of the Garrett Methodist church, the Wesley Brotherhood Sunday school class, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

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Angilla Mason

Mrs. Angilla S. Mason, 70, died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday at her home, 110 S. Dewey St., Auburn.

She was born May 16, 1904 at Fairfield Center to Mr. and Mrs. David (Mertie Bower) Shook.

Her husband, Lloyd K. (Tim) Mason, survives along with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Cook, rural Corunna, and three sons. They are John, Route 1, St. Joe; Joe, Greentown; and Jim, 932 E. Fifth St., Auburn. One son, Ned, preceded her in death.

Also surviving are one brother, Dr. B. E. Shook, Jersey City, and two sisters, Mrs. Metha Clark, Mt. Clemons, Mich., and Mrs. Helen Schener, 409 S. Van Buren Street. She was the grandmother of 13, and great-grandmother of four.

Mrs. Mason was a member of Zion (16) Lutheran Church, State Road 327, north of Garrett, Eastern Star Lodge, Waterloo, Richland Township Extension Homemakers, and past president of DeKalb County Extension Homemakers.

The body is at Gerig Funeral Home. Services will be held at the Zion (16) Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Stephen Archer officiating. The Eastern Star Lodge will hold services at 8 p.m. tonight.

Burial will be at Corunna Cemetery.

Hanley Zeis

March 29, 1905-Feb. 21, 1991

Former Steuben County resident Hanley Zeis, 85, Auburn, died Thursday, Feb. 21, at Mount Carmel East Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

He was born in DeKalb County on March 29, 1905 to Perry and Eva Kummer Zeis.

Mr. Zeis was a retired plant manager for Standard Oil of Indiana.

He is survived by two daughters, Bonnie Greenawalt of Auburn and Romona Williamson of Columbus; one sister, Lucile Bachman of LaGrange; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

His wife Irene Appleman Zeis, whom he married on July 2, 1924, died in 1986.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Sunday, Feb. 24, at Feller Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Memorials may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Dessie Zonker

CORUNNA — Dessie Zonker, 83, died at 1:50 this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 6, 1889 in Garrett, the daughter of Miles and Minnie (Roan) Hathaway.

On March 15, 1907 she was united in marriage to Sylvester J. Zonker, who preceded her in death Nov. 26, 1962.

She was a member of Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Leverne) Anderson, Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Marvel Shultz, Route 1, Butler; a son, Sylvester A., Corunna; two sisters, Mrs. O. C. Dunker, Elkhart and Mrs. Orley (Treva) Leath, White Pigeon, Mich.; a brother, Shirley Hathaway, White Pigeon; 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Lee R. Bracey, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Calling begins at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Jennie Casebere

Mrs. Jennie C. Casebere, 72, died Friday in Manitee Hospital, Brandenton, Fla., a few hours after she was admitted. She was born March 4, 1900 in DeKalb County near Garrett to the late Page and Ella Hathaway and lived on Rt. 1, Corunna for many years before she went to Florida in 1948.

She married Herschel Pressler May 3, 1919, and he died April 13, 1943. She married Homer Casebere Oct. 17, 1947. Mr. Casebere preceded his wife in death April 30, 1968.

Surviving are two sons, Marlo Pressler, Ashley and Donald Pressler, Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Curry, Rt. 3, Auburn; one stepson, Harold Casebere, Rt. 1, Butler; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Theron Imhoff, Rt. 1, Butler, and Mrs. Floyd Myers, Rt. 1, Waterloo;

Opha Mason

Opha E. Mason, 88, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at the Betz Nursing Home after a six month illness. Mrs. Mason, whose late home was at Route 1, Corunna, had resided at the nursing home since January, 1971.

Widow of John Mason, Mrs. Mason was born in Allen County Dec. 18, 1885 to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carnahan. She was a DeKalb County resident during her entire married life.

Two sons, Floyd and Max, preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are four children, Lloyd K. Mason, 110 S. Dewey St, Auburn, Mrs. Paul Yarlot, 1109 Shull St., Auburn, Carl Mason, and Mrs. Betty Shillings, both of Route 2, McBain, Mich.; one brother, Clarence Carnahan, BelleVille, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Velma McIntosh, New Boston, Mich.; 24 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, with Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Calling is after 7 p.m. tonight. Burial is in Union Cemetery.

RITES SATURDAY FOR MARY WALTER, CORUNNA NATIVE

Final rites will be held Saturday at the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Mary E. Walter, 80, a native of Corunna and a resident of Garrett from 1910 to 1951. The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Walter died Monday morning at the home of a son, Ned Walter of Los Angeles. She had been residing since 1951 with her son, Victor, at Bainbridge, Ind., and had gone to visit her son in Los Angeles three weeks ago. A stroke of paralysis caused her death. The body arrived in Garrett Wednesday night on a B. & O. train and friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Walter was born Dec. 29, 1876, at Corunna and after she was married to James A. Walter, a B. & O. engineer, they lived at 508 North Randolph street in Garrett. He died Oct. 12, 1940.

Surviving besides the two sons is one grandchild. Mrs. Walter was a member of the Garrett Methodist church.

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Vern Sparks

MARY

Vern L. Sparks, Steuben County native, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, where he had been a patient the past seven days.

He formerly resided at Route 1, Ashley until 1927 when he moved to 1081 W. State St., Albany, Ind., where he made his home until he died. He was a former DeKalb County farmer, former public relations officer for the Indiana Department of Conservation, and a former salesman for Wearly Monument Company in Muncie.

He was married Feb. 11, 1912 to Pearl Miller who died March 5, 1942. On Sept. 6, 1946 he was married to Elizabeth Pittenger. She survives.

Also surviving are a foster son, George B. Miller, Phoenix, Ariz.; two foster daughters, Mrs. Pierce (Martha) Ayers, Chevy Chase, Md., and Mrs. William (Agnes) Kopp, Lansing, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Wanda Yontz, a patient in a nursing home near Mansfield, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Rust Funeral Home in New Albion where friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

The body will then be brought to the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson where friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday. The funeral will be held there at 11 a.m. Saturday with Rev. John Elliott, minister of the Albany United Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Sparks was a member of that church.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

WILLIAM O. WISE

William Otto Wise, 152 East 59th Street, a retired painter, passed away February 27, 1948. Born in Corunna, Indiana August 8, 1874, he came to Seattle 30 years ago. He leaves one nephew, Frank Wise, in Corunna, Indiana.

Services were held March 2, 1948 at the Green Lake Funeral Home with Rev. William McDowell of the Green Lake Congregational church officiating.

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CLYDE SWANDER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 70

Funeral Services for Former Richland Township Resident, to be Held in Auburn on Tuesday

Clyde M. Swander, 70, of Golden Lake, north of Ashley, a former Richland township, DeKalb county, resident, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:40 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Swander had been in failing health since he suffered a stroke four years ago. He had been confined to his bed for the past two years and entered the hospital four weeks ago.

He was born two miles north of Garrett on April 1, 1893, the son of the late Emanuel and Frances Strebe Swander.

He and Nellie E. Gump were married June 3, 1944. Mr. Swander was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a step-son, J. W. Norris of Garrett, and one step-grandchild. Four brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Swander was a member of the American Legion Post No. 31 at Angola.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. A. K. Trout of Mishawaka, former pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mattie Treesh

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Mrs. Mattie M. DeWitt Treesh, 85, 353 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday of a stroke in her home. She had been ill for one year.

She was born Feb. 1, 1887 in rural Garrett to Agnes (Jones) and Joseph Mason.

Her first husband, Jay W. DeWitt preceded her in death Dec. 4, 1946. She married Clark J. Treesh during 1958. He preceded her in death during February, 1964.

Mrs. Treesh was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn; Pythian Sisters; Past Chiefs Club; Senior Citizens Club; and Ladies Aide of Zion 16 Lutheran Church.

Surviving are four sons; John DeWitt, Fort Wayne, Merton E. DeWitt, Corunna, Joe H. DeWitt, Garrett, and Thomas L. DeWitt, Muncie; a daughter, Mrs. Hurschel Kolbe, Garrett; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Effie M. Wise

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ELKHART — Effie M. Wise, 89, Elkhart, formerly of Auburn, died at 6:55 p.m. Tuesday in Elkhart General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Wise was born June 20, 1882, near Auburn to Fremont and Emma Smith. She married the late Orville J. Wise March 1, 1902, in Auburn. She has lived in Elkhart since 1919.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John (Helen) DeWess, Elkhart, Mrs. Edward (Hilda) Dobecki, South Bend; two sons, Walter L. and Orville H., both of Elkhart; a sister, Mrs. Ada Barton, Auburn; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in White Funeral Home, Elkhart, with Dr. O. Wayne Paulen officiating. Burial will follow in Rice Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime.

EDNA GIFFORD, 71, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Rites Wednesday for Former Auburn and St. Joe Teacher and Sister of Three Residents of This Community

Mrs. Edna Provines Gifford, age 71, a native of Jackson township, DeKalb county, and a former school teacher in the Auburn and St. Joe schools, died at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Community hospital at Indianapolis.

She was a sister of Mrs. Lola Carper of 1106 South Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. O. D. Sherer of 309 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Roy Provines of Rt. 1, Auburn.

Mrs. Gifford, wife of Edward M. Gifford and a resident of Indianapolis, died from complications following an illness of about four months.

Mrs. Gifford was born April 5, 1890, in Jackson township, daughter of Alexander Provines and Rhoda Knight Provines. She was a graduate in 1908 of the Auburn high school and in 1913 graduated from Indiana State Teachers college at Terre Haute.

She was a teacher in the schools at St. Joe, Auburn, Bedford and Indiana Harbor. In a ceremony performed in Auburn June 30 1915, she was married to Mr. Gifford.

Mrs. Gifford is survived by several nieces and nephews in addition to her husband, the two sisters in Auburn, and the brother near Auburn. A brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Christian church in Indianapolis.

The body was removed to the Mitchell funeral home at Tipton where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The remains will then be brought to the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn for burial. Graveside services will be conducted at the cemetery near Auburn early Wednesday afternoon.

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Deaths

Harold DeLong

Harold O. DeLong, 67, Route 2, Avilla, died Tuesday afternoon in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Born in DeKalb County, Feb. 17, 1911 he was the son of Orrin and Olive (Treesh) DeLong. He married Ida Mae Smith, who survives, Nov. 2, 1933 in Waterloo.

Mr. DeLong was a retired farmer.

Survivors besides the wife are three daughters, Mrs. David (Carolyn) Lash, Kendallville; Mrs. Charles (Loretta) Nesbitt and Diana DeLong, both of Avilla; six sons, Harold Amos DeLong, Churubusco; Robert G. DeLong, Kendallville; LeRoy E. DeLong, Garrett; Hugh DeLong, Dale DeLong and Paul DeLong, all of Avilla; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Carper, Auburn; and Mrs. Gladys Beck, Sturgis, Mich.; one brother, Kenneth DeLong, Auburn; 10 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two brothers and five sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. C. Donald Richter officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

OBITUARY.

John W. DeWitt, son of Calvin and Nancy DeWitt, was born in Keyser township, DeKalb county, Ind., Oct. 27, 1858, and passed away at his home north of Garrett March 19, 1928, being at this time of going away 69 years of age.

One half century ago, on Nov. 11, he was united in marriage to Maria F. Loutzenheiser. To this union five children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Three, with the wife and mother, are left to mourn their loss. He also leaves one brother and one sister, Spencer DeWitt of Ithaca, Mich., and Sarah Hornsby of Reed City, Mich. The children are Mrs. Iva Treesh, Mrs. Lola Wheeler and Jay W. DeWitt, also twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren, with many other relatives, neighbors and friends.

John was a good neighbor, kind husband and father and loved his children and grandchildren as a good father only can.

He was a charter member of the Ancient Order of Gleaners, being a member for twenty-five years.

Funeral services were held at the late home Thursday at 10 o'clock, March 22, 1928, conducted by Rev. J. W. Ferguson of Auburn.

Relatives attending from a distance were Spencer DeWitt and wife of Ithaca, Mich., Mrs. Mortie Stacy, Mrs. Nola Gamble and son, Douglass, also of Ithaca, Mich., Dilla Cone, Mrs. Viola Buchan, Mrs. Queenie Clem, Mrs. Daisie Kaser, Miss Flossie Kisabeth, Mr. and Mrs. John Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, all of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grim, Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Grim, Mrs. Jennie Hippenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding, Mrs. Etta DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt, all of Huntertown.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are very thankful to our neighbors and friends for the sympathy extended and the help given to us

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A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Walter Willson, 60, Succumbed to Cancer at Hospital in Anderson — Former Auburn Automobile Employee

A native and former resident of Auburn, Walter Willson, 60, of Anderson, died at the St. John's hospital in Anderson at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday from cancer. Mr. Willson had been in ill health for the past two months and was hospitalized two weeks ago.

Mr. Willson was born in Auburn on Feb. 20, 1901, and was the son of the late Alexander and Ida Wiles Willson. He graduated from Auburn high school and in September of 1924 married Katherine Dawson.

He was employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn for a number of years and transferred to the plant at Connersville in 1929. He moved from Connersville to Anderson two years ago.

Mr. Willson was a member of the Presbyterian church at Anderson and the Masonic lodge at Connersville.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Stuart Willson of Royal Oak, Mich.; two grandchildren, Margaret Kay and Jeffry Lee Willson of Royal Oak, and a brother, John Willson of Winter Haven, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Waltz & Hiday funeral home in Anderson with burial following in the Corunna cemetery in DeKalb county Saturday afternoon.

RITES FOR FORMER RESIDENT SUNDAY

Father of Lamar and Robert Mitchener, Both of Auburn, Died Thursday Night at His Home West of Angola

Funeral services for a former Auburn area resident, Dade Mitchener, age 71, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Klink Memorial Chapel in Angola.

Mr. Mitchener, father of Lamar B. Mitchener of 702 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Robert D. Mitchener of 507 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at his home in Steuben county, six miles west of Angola.

His death was attributed to a coronary seizure. Mr. Mitchener had suffered from a heart ailment for some time.

A resident of the community west of Angola for the past two years, Mr. Mitchener had moved to Steuben county from Detroit. He had lived in Detroit for approximately 20 years after residing east of Auburn. He retired about five years ago.

The Rev. Roy Hollopeter, pastor of the Flint Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body is at the Klink funeral home.

Mr. Mitchener was born Sept. 20, 1891. Surviving, besides the two sons in Auburn, are the wife, Pearl; two brothers Leone R. Mitchener of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Lloyd A. Mitchener of 1624 South Wayne street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Purdy of 1626 South Wayne street, Auburn; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

A son, Arden Mitchener of Auburn, preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 1958.

Mr. Mitchener operated a farm east of Auburn for several years before moving to Detroit.

Death of Geo. Rhodes

After an illness of more than a year, death came to George W. Rhodes at his home, 1½ miles north of Kent, Saturday, June 9, and relieved him of his constant suffering from that dread disease, tuberculosis.

The deceased was born in Suffield township, July 10, 1873, and was consequently 43 years, 10 months, 29 days old. He lived in Suffield until 12 years of age, at which time he moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhodes, to Kent, living in and near here until his death summoned him.

George was a man of deep christian piety, having been converted a number of years ago. He let his light shine wherever he went and won many friends on account of his true christian life. Those with whom he associated felt that he was a man that knew God. Although a constant sufferer for more than a year, he was ever patient and kept the faith, leaving evidence that he was ready to meet his God.

On. Feb. 27, 1901, he was united in marriage to Lena Coder, of Brimfield, and to this union five children were born. They, with their mother, three sisters and two brothers, are left to mourn the loss. The funeral was held Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph May, Rev. Mr. James conducting the services.

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Leona Smith

Leona Smith, a former resident of Garrett, died Tuesday afternoon in Spring Arbor, Mich. Mrs. Smith resided at Hillsdale, Mich.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at VanHorn-Eagle Funeral Home in Hillsdale. Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. (Mich. time) at the funeral home. Graveside services will be conducted at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, at 2 p.m. (Ind. time).

Born Feb. 18, 1908, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Charles and Sylvia (Sherman) Weilert.

Mrs. Smith was an honor graduate of Garrett High School and the International Business College in Fort Wayne. She was a retired secretary from the Hillsdale County Road Commission, and was a member of A.A.R.P.

She is survived by a son-in-law and daughter, Kenneth and Billy Irene Aker of Jackson, Mich. A brother preceded her in death

Gerald Reynolds, Age 49, in Business in Auburn for 25 Years, Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases

Gerald Eldred Reynolds, 49, operator of a gasoline service station in Auburn for many years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Reynolds had been in failing health since suffering a heart attack a few years ago. He became seriously ill five days ago and was admitted to the hospital. He succumbed to a heart ailment and asthma.

He was born May 25, 1911, in Corunna and was the son of Harley and Rose Mason Reynolds, who now reside at 639 Douglas street, Auburn. Mr. Reynolds lived in Auburn nearly all of his lifetime. His late home is at 712 East Seventh street.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Reynolds had been in the service station business for approximately 25 years in Auburn. In 1935 he was employed by Schrader & Co., which operated the old Wilson Tire Co. in Auburn. He and Carlton Timbrook of Auburn took over the business in 1941. They operated the business for approximately 9 years before leasing the Cities-Service station, at the intersection of South Jackson and Ninth streets in Auburn. They operated that station as the Reynolds & Timbrook station until about 14 months ago when Mr. Timbrook sold his interest. Mr. Reynolds continued to operate the station since that time.

He and Edith Mary Ditton were married on March 20, 1937, in Fort Wayne. Surviving in addition to the parents and wife are three sons, Jack Reynolds of Garrett and Gerald Jr., and Larry Gene at home; a daughter, Marsha, at home; one grandchild; two brothers, Max Reynolds of 220 South Baxter street, Auburn and Donald Reynolds of Dayton, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Perkins of 309 West Sixth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Jeanette Cramer of 201 North Van Buren street, Auburn. Another brother, Olen Reynolds of Auburn, preceded him in death.

Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge. The lodge in Auburn will hold memorial services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

LOLA CARPER DIES AT THE AGE OF 87

Funeral Services for Lifelong Resident of Auburn Area will be Held in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lola Carper, 87, a lifelong resident of the Auburn area, will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Carper died Thursday afternoon at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from complications of advanced age. She had been hospitalized for two days.

She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Sept. 14, 1876, the daughter of Alexander and Rhoda Samantha Knight Provines.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on Nov. 24, 1898, she and B. Wesley Carper were united in marriage. Mr. Carper preceded his wife in death.

Mrs. Carper was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn and she taught Sunday School classes there for many years. She was a charter member of the Jackson Township Home Demonstration club and a past president of the DeKalb County Home Demonstration clubs. She was also a member of the Social Flower club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Little of 1105 Highland Drive, Auburn; a brother, Roy Provines of 708 South Union street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Dorcas Sherer of 309 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. Another brother and four other sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

RURAL GROCERYMAN DIES AT AGE OF 70

Services in Auburn Wednesday for Frank E. Swander of Auburn who Operated Hopewell Store 27 Years

Frank E. Swander, age 70, who operated the country grocery store at Hopewell for 27 years, died at 8:35 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Swander and his wife moved to Auburn 18 months ago after selling the country grocery seven miles south of Auburn. The late residence is at 320 West Eighteenth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight. Memorial services by the Loyal Order of the Moose of Auburn will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The body will remain at the funeral home until it is removed at 11 a.m. Wednesday to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's church, will officiate at the services with burial in the Lutheran cemetery at Chattanoga, O., 15 miles Southwest of Van Wert, O.

Mr. Swander died following an illness extending over the past six years. He had been admitted to the hospital June 10. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

A native of DeKalb county, he was born north of Garrett Aug. 4, 1890, son of the late Emanuel Swander and Frances Strebee Swander.

His first wife preceded him in death. In a ceremony performed March 9, 1946, at Fort Wayne, he married Edith Haifley.

She survives with two stepchildren, Harold Keller of Butler and Eloise Funk of Rt. 1, Grabill; two brothers, Clyde Swander of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, and Arthur Swander of Rt. 2, Wolcottville and three step-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Swander was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Auburn Moose lodge and the Legion of the Moose.

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Viola Coe, who Moved to Sacramento, Calif., about 50 Years Ago, Suffered Heart Attack

Austin Feller of Rt. 1, Waterloo, has received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Viola Coe, about 80, of Sacramento, Calif., a native of DeKalb county and a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Coe died from a heart attack suffered while riding in an automobile in Sacramento with friends Thursday afternoon.

She had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time.

She was born near St. Joe and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James May. Her husband, George W. Coe, died 11 years ago.

The couple made frequent trips back to DeKalb county after going to Sacramento about 50 years ago and had many friends in the area.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Betty Cronenwett of Alameda, Calif.; a son, Robert Coe of Sacramento and four grandchildren.

The body is at the Citizens Mortuary in Sacramento and funeral services will be held there at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the East Lawn cemetery at Sacramento.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Dr. Zeanith Henry Staments, 93, Operated Fort Wayne Hospital Sanitorium for Many Years

A native of Auburn, Dr. Zeanith Henry Staments, 93, of Fort Wayne, died at his home Tuesday morning. He moved to Fort Wayne in 1911 and operated the Fort Wayne Hospital Sanitorium for many years.

He graduated from Taylor University and the Fort Wayne Medical School and was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Chalfant - Perry-Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne at 10 a.m. Monday with burial in Lindenwood cemetery

BUTLER AREA MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Weldon Shafer, 61, of Rt. 1, Butler died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Friday from a heart condition. He had been hospitalized for 12 days.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial in Alton cemetery, near Butler.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Shafer was born near Hicksville, O., on Aug. 12 1905. He was the son of Charles and Grace Scott Shafer, who reside near Hicksville.

He and Evalyn Knight were married in a ceremony held at St. Joe on Jan. 1, 1936. He was a machine operator at the Tokheim company in Fort Wayne and had resided near Butler for the past 30 years.

Mr. Shafer was a member of the Tokheim Quarter Century club.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are a daughter, Mrs. Leora Sandys of Fort Wayne; a son, Sheldon Shafer, a student at Indiana University; one grandchild; a brother, Clyde Shafer of Hamilton, and two sisters, Mrs. Violet Deck of Bryan, O., and Mrs. Mary Burlage of Fort Wayne. Oct 1911

IN MEMORY OF
S. JAY ZONKER

DATE OF BIRTH
June 26, 1888

DATE OF DEATH
Nov. 26, 1962

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICE
Hite Funeral Home
Wed, Nov. 28, 1962 2:00 p. m.

OFFICIATING
Rev. Arthur Garrigus

PLACE OF INTERMENT
Corunna Cemetery

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GARRETT—Garrett friends received word Monday of the death of Mrs. Mary Walters, 81, formerly of Garrett. She was the widow of James A. Walters, a B. & O. engineer. She died Monday morning at the home of her son, Ned, in Los Angeles, Calif., where she had been visiting the past two weeks. A stroke of paralysis caused her death. Surviving are another son, Victor, Bainbridge, Ind., and several grandchildren. The body will be brought to Garrett.

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HOWARD W. MOUNTZ DIES AT AGE OF 79

Buried April 17-1951

Well Known Garrett Lawyer Fails to Survive Heart Attack which He Suffered on April 6—Active in Civic Affairs

Howard W. Mountz, 79, of 507 West Houston street, Garrett, a resident of Garrett for 55 years, widely known attorney and dean of the lawyers in DeKalb county, died at his home about 2:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon. He had suffered a heart attack Friday night, April 6, while in bed but he appeared to rally.

The body was removed to the Geo. W. Her mortuary in Garrett. No arrangements have yet been made.

Mr. Mountz was a native of Steuben county, having been born and reared three miles north of Ashley. He taught school in Franklin township, DeKalb county, three years. He was graduated from DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind., in 1894, and came to Garrett the following year as a partner of Attorney E. A. Myers. Mr. Myers quit the practice of law in 1898 and Mr. Mountz practiced alone for a number of years. In 1904 he entered into a partnership with J. D. Brinkerhoff Sr. of

HOWARD W. MOUNTZ

307 South Harrison street, Garrett, and they practiced law together for 19 years in the office that the law firm of Mountz & Mountz still occupies at 114½ South Randolph street, Garrett.

George E. Mountz joined his father in the business in 1932 upon his graduation from law school, a partnership which has existed since that time.

Howard Mountz and Mary Teeters of Keyser township were married Oct. 12, 1897, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. E. Teeters

Rev. Colvin, who was then the Presbyterian minister in Auburn, officiated.

Surviving besides the widow and son in Garrett are another son, James T. Mountz of Boston; a daughter, Mrs. George C. Carroll of Terre Haute; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Mountz always had been active in civic affairs. He is a past president of the Garrett Lions club, was one of the organizers of the Garrett Country club, had served as master of Garrett lodge No. 537, F. & A. M., was president of the Garrett State bank for many years and was a member of the board of directors at the time of his death. He served as Sunday school superintendent of the Garrett Methodist church for 30 years, he was president of the Garrett Expansion club at its organization in 1906 and had always been a member of its successor, the Chamber of Commerce. In connection with his profession, Mr. Mountz belonged to the DeKalb County Bar association, of which he had been president, and to the Indiana Bar association. He served as Garrett city attorney for four years and was elected representative of DeKalb county to the state legislature for the term 1904-06.

In 1945 Mr. Mountz and Judge Dan M. Link of Auburn were honored at a dinner meeting in Auburn of the DeKalb County Bar association for having completed half a century in the practice of law. Mr. Mountz was actively engaged in the practice until he suffered the heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Mountz celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1947.

Mr. Mountz was county fuel administrator during the first World war. He was widely known for his professional achievements.

John Stonebraker was born in Holmes county, Ohio, January 27, 1842, died at his home near Gordons, July 27, 1901, aged 59 years and 6 months. Mr. Stonebraker was a soldier in the Civil war and participated in the battle of Shiloh. He was also a highly respected member of the order of Knights of Pythias of this place. He was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Drowley, to which union were born seven children, four of whom with the mother, preceded him to the spirit land. The funeral was conducted from the U. B. church by Rev. Mr. Albright, assisted by the K. of P. order. The remains were interred in the Corunna cemetery.

BODY OF SON OF FORMER GARRETT WOMAN, IS FOUND

Lucy Mae Wise a Cou

The body of Steven Cozier, who lost his life along with his father Tuesday night in the crash of the new American Airlines turbo-prop Electra plane, was found Friday night on a mud flat in the East River near New York City, the day of his 10th birthday. The father's body was recovered shortly after the crash.

Philip Cozier, aged 45, and Steven were the husband and son of the former Lucy Mae Wise of 610 North Randolph street, Garrett. The family resides at Fairfield, Conn.

Double final rites were held on Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenfield Hill Congregational church at Fairfield.

Mr. Cozier, an employe of General Electric Co., had made a trip to the West Coast and had taken his son with him to show the boy Disneyland. They were en route home in the big plane with 73 passengers aboard. The plane missed its approach to LaGuardia Airport at New York City in a fog and drizzle and crashed into 30 feet of water in the East River.

Mr. Cozier was born Mch. 29, 1914, at Bellingham, Wash., a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Carl Cozier. He was married to Lucy Mae Wise Dec. 24, 1942, and he was manager-finance of the G. E. portable appliance department headquarters at Bridgeport, Conn. Surviving besides the wife and daughter, Jean, 4, are two sisters, Mrs. Jack Stein of Aberdeen, Wash., and Mrs. Bennett Baldy of Seattle, Wash.

According to members of the family, Mr. Cozier and his son had planned to take an earlier flight home and Mrs. Cozier had gone to LaGuardia airport to meet them. However, when they were not on that plane Mrs. Cozier returned home to Fairfield to await further word.

Richard Wise of Garrett, Mrs. Richard Rensberger of Kendallville and Lester F. Wise of Ohio City, O., brother, sister and father of Mrs. Cozier, are at Fairfield.

Christopher Zelt

WATERLOO — Christopher Louis Zelt, a three-day-old infant, died Saturday at 2:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are Christopher's parents, Edward and Kimberly Zelt of Waterloo, and one sister, Ashley, at home.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Chapel Funeral Homes was in charge of arrangements.

6-Sept-1982

Norma Parr

ASHLEY — Norma Virginia Parr, 77, of north of Ashley, died at 5 a.m. Thursday in his residence. She had been seriously ill the past 18 months.

She was born in South Milford on May 30, 1916 to Fred and Leona (Hall) Lower. On March 21, 1942 in Kendallville she married Dale S. Parr, who survives.

Mrs. Parr moved from a farm near Salem Center to Ashley 22 years ago. She retired in 1981 from Cooper Industrial in Auburn, after 10 years. She was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Pat) Dimmitt of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Walter (Nancy) Krohn of Angola; a brother, Donald Lower of Toledo, Ohio; and three grandchildren, Kurt Krohn of Angola, Jennifer Dimmitt and Jalyn Dimmitt, both of Houston.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hudson United Methodist Church, Hudson, with the Rev. Tom Watt officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

4 Feb 1994

Mary Bruce

LARGO, Fla. — Mary T. Bruce, 80, formerly of DeKalb County, died Wednesday at her home.

Mrs. Bruce was born May 28, 1913, in Garrett to Arthur E. and Ora E. (McBride) Treesh. She lived on Jackson Street in Auburn most of her life and moved to Florida one year ago.

Mrs. Bruce worked in the business office at Warner Gear and was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church. She was a former member of the DeKalb County Election Board and a former Republican precinct committeewoman. Mrs. Bruce also was a past president of the Republican Women's Association.

She married Ralph W. Bruce on April 23, 1936, in Indianapolis. He preceded her in death in 1989. A brother, Jack, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bruce is survived by one son, Jon W. Bruce, of Nashville, Tenn.; two daughters, Jan Lee Moos and Jill A. Beeson, both of Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Cook of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be Saturday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Susie Zimmerman dies at age 75

Susie Pearl Zimmerman, 75, of 918 South Lee street, died at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Sunday at 11 a.m. she had been in the hospital for four days.

Born Aug. 23, 1903 in Claypool, Ind., she had been a resident here since 1924. She and Earl K. Zimmerman were married at Winona Lake Nov. 5, 1924 and he preceeded her in death in 1964.

She is survived by two sons, Douglas, 918 South Lee street; Ned, Winter Park, Fla.; and a daughter, Mrs. Clifford (Sally), Johannson, Weaverville, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Esther Elliot, North Webster, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church officiating. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

She was a member of Vigilant Matres.

Margaret Zimmerman

BUTLER — Margaret C. Zimmerman, 80, died Thursday, July 3 at 7:40 p.m. at Meadowhaven Nursing Home. She had been a resident there since April 1984.

She was born Feb. 3, 1906 near Grover Hill, Ohio to Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Yoh) Hubbard.

On June 21, 1927 at Grover Hill, she married Charles E. Zimmerman, who died Nov. 21, 1963.

Surviving are two sons, Paul and Robert, both of Butler; three daughters, Mary Barney, Old Fort, Ohio; Beatrice Green and Lucy McDonald, both of Butler; one brother, William Hubbard, Westerville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Bair, Grover Hill; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Butler United Methodist Church.

Services were held today at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Russell Stevens officiated. Burial was in Middle Creek Cemetery at Grover Hill.

3 - July - 1996

MRS. ROY LAWRENCE IS DEAD AT HILLSDALE, MICH.

Died Oct. 19 - 19.

Operation Proves Fatal to Former Auburn Young Woman—Funeral will be Held on Tuesday Afternoon at 2:30

Allen Lawrence received word Sunday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Roy Lawrence at Hillsdale, Mich. Roy Lawrence and wife lived in Auburn until about three years ago, when Mr. Lawrence was employed as lineman for the City of Auburn.

Mrs. Lawrence died following an operation which she had performed about six weeks ago. They lived in Fort Wayne after leaving Auburn, but when she was taken sick she was moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Way of Hillsdale, Mich., and Mr. Lawrence was working there.

She was about thirty years old and was quite well known in Auburn, coming here after her marriage. She is survived by her husband, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Vaughn, aleo a former resident here, but now, of Hillsdale, Mich.

Allen Lawrence left Sunday for Hillsdale, and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence's mother, Mrs.. Don Lawrence, left Monday to attend the funeral, which will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in Hillsdale.

Lester Zentz

Lester Zentz, 73, Butler, died Saturday December 13 in Butler Hotel Rest Home, where he had been living for four years. His former residence was at 124 W. Main St. in Butler.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Moog of Jackson, Mich.

Mr. Zentz was a World War II veteran, and a member of the Butler American Legion.

He was buried in the Butler Cemetery on Tuesday, with Pastor Archer of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Butler officiating.

William Stuller

WATERLOO — William V. Stuller, 52, died Tuesday at 5:40 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had lived in Waterloo and had been a DeKalb County resident all his life.

Mr. Stuller was born July 1, 1954 in Butler to Bernard and Nancy Stuller. They survive in Waterloo. He married Martha Sprague June 16, 1956. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James and William of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Ron (Bonnita) Heimert of Waterloo and Mrs. Rick (Karen) Hays of Auburn; one brother, Steven Stuller of Bluffton; three sisters, Mrs. Harlin (Joan) Boley of Waterloo, Mrs. Virgil (Rebecca) Lanning of White City, Ore., and Mrs. Steven (Rosemary) Rathburn of Hudson; and four grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were one daughter and three grandchildren. 17 Feb 1987

Mr. Stuller was a B&O railroad engineer. He was a member of the Garrett Elks, the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett Eagles. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was a U.S. Marine veteran from the Korean War.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m.

Gladys Stump

Gladys E. Stump, 86, died Friday at 3:45 a.m. in Auburn.

She was a homemaker and formerly resided at 315 N. Baxter St., Auburn.

She was born March 2, 1904 in Dewbery in Ripley County, to Wiley Allen Tague and Flora (Demaree) Tague.

She married Dewey H. Stump on Oct. 2, 1926 in Albion. He died Feb. 19, 1986.

Surviving are two sons, Norman D. Stump, Mount Vernon, Ohio, and Leland H. Stump, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Russell Tague of Auburn, Lowell Tague of Alto, Mich., and Paul Tague of Syracuse, Ind.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Leona Miller, and a brother, Lorane Tague.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Russell Tague, her brother, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2-5 p.m. 7 July 1990 E.S.

WAYNE ZONKER, FORMER DEKALB RESIDENT, DIES

Wayne Zonker, born in DeKalb county 78 years ago, died at Kendallville suddenly Thursday night following a heart attack.

He had been at his farm all day Thursday working hard to get certain improvements made by a given time. Accompanied by a nephew he returned to his home at Kendallville about 5 o'clock, and ate a hearty supper, lying down to rest a few minutes after the meal was over. Later in the evening some farmers called for repairs on farm machinery and Mr. Zonker remained up until 11 o'clock, laughing and joking with the others, and being in fine spirits generally.

Suddenly he complained of being sick at the stomach when some simple home remedies were used and he went to bed. His wife thought he was soon sleeping soundly, but later noting some uneasiness, spoke to him and he answered intelligently but made no complaint. Fearing something was wrong, Mrs. Zonker called a physician, but death came before the physician reached the home.

Mr. Zonker entered the farm implement business in Kendallville thirty-one years ago and at one time operated a hardware store as well.

He was married to Ella Slayman in 1884, who preceded him in death November 19, 1924.

He was united in marriage to Gertrude Colby of Auburn, August 20, 1927, and the couple occupied the home at Kendallville but were planning to go to the newly built farm home in DeKalb county sometime. There were no children.

Surviving are his widow, two brothers, Will and Ed Zonker of Corunna, and a number of nephews and nieces. Two sisters, Mrs. Jane Kunderd and Mrs. Eliza Hartman, preceded him in death within the last few months.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Presbyterian church in Kendallville. Burial was made in the Fairfield cemetery.

Glenn Stuckey

FORT WAYNE — Glenn C. Stuckey, 75, died Tuesday in the Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne. He had been a lifetime resident of Allen County and had lived on Leo Road, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Gordon Stuckey; one son, Donald J. Stuckey of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Miller of Grabill; four step-children, Richard Gordon of Noblesville, Larry Gordon of Touson, Ariz., Phyllis Lampe of Woodburn, and Connie Bechman of Churubusco; two sisters, Lorene Snelling of Auburn and Joy Shepler of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren. 16-Dec-1986

Mr. Stuckey was a farmer and an independent livestock transporter. He was a member of the Grabill Evangelical Mennonite Church.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at his church. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, or one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

Carl Strow

WATERLOO - Carl W. Strow, a graduate of Waterloo High School and a former resident of Fairfield Township, died in Dallas, Texas on Dec. 30, 1983.

He is survived by his sister-in law, Faye Strow of Waterloo; his wife, Catherine of Dallas; four sons, Henry, Thomas, Robert and Malcolm; one brother, Harold; 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dallas Area Parkinsonism Society, 9550 Forest Lane, or a favorite charity.

FORMER DRUGGIST AT GARRETT IS DEAD

April 1962

John Zimmerman was Stricken with Heart Attack when He Drove Automobile into Carport in Winter Haven, Fla.

A former prominent Garrett businessman, John H. Zimmerman, died at the age of 76 at his home in Winter Haven, Fla., at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Zimmerman had been suffering from heart trouble for the past several years. He and his wife had motored to a nearby town in Florida and had just driven into their carport at their home when Mr. Zimmerman suffered the fatal seizure as he stepped out of his automobile. He died instantly.

He resided at 216 South Harrison street in Garrett from 1931 to 1960 when he moved to Winter Haven.

Mr. Zimmerman came from Fort Wayne in 1931 to manage the Patterson Drug store in Garrett and later that year he purchased the business and re-named it the Zimmerman's Drug Store. He sold it on Jan. 1, 1950, to Ralph Miller and the firm now is known as Best's Pharmacy.

He was born May 25, 1885, near Portland, Ind., and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Zimmerman. He and Edith Miller were married in Spencerville, Ohio, on Oct. 25, 1911. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary last Oct. 25.

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the Winter Haven Methodist church, the Masonic lodge in Garrett, the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine at Fort Wayne, American Radio Relay Assn., and was a former president of the Northern Indiana Radio club. He also served as a steward at the Garrett Methodist church for a time.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Forrest Zimmerman of Winter Haven, a former Garrett mortician; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Moats of Garrett; four grandchildren, and three brothers, Roy Zimmerman of Popano Beach, Fla., and Ernest and Harvey Zimmerman of Portland.

The body will arrive at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett on Saturday and friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Methodist church at Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

John Zimmerman

John Joseph Zimmerman, an Auburn native, died suddenly of a heart attack on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Petersborough, N.H. He was born in Auburn, the son of John and Clara Elizabeth (Altenberg) Zimmerman.

Mr. Zimmerman graduated from Auburn High School in 1917. He attended DePauw University, and transferred to the School of Architecture at the University of Michigan. He graduated from the university with a degree in architectural engineering.

Mr. Zimmerman worked for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York City as an architectural consultant for many years. He later joined the architectural firm of Ward and Angilly. From this position he retired in 1963 and moved to Petersborough, N.H.

Mr. Zimmerman married Alice McKibben in Detroit in 1930. The couple had just celebrated their 45th anniversary.

In Petersborough, he was a member and treasurer of the Historical Society. He was also a member of Camera Club and the Garden Club.

Surviving Mr. Zimmerman are his wife, Alice, and a sister, Mrs. Richard Wilcox, Mountain Lakes, N.J. A sister, Nellie (Zimmerman) Weaver, preceded him in death. There will be a memorial service for Mr. Zimmerman in Petersborough in January.

The family home of the Zimmermans in Auburn was located at 402 N. Van Buren St.

Dec. 28-1938

WILLIAM H. CRANE DIES AT AGE OF 80

Well Known DeKalb County Resident had been in General Store Business at Sedan Fifty-eight Years

William H. Crane, Sedan's 80-year-old general store merchant, died Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock after an illness of six weeks. His death came as the result of general complications following influenza. He had been in business in Sedan fifty-eight years.

Mr. Crane was born at Berea, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, on September 9, 1857, and his age at the time of his passing was 80 years, 5 months and 19 days. When he was two years of age his parents, R. B. and Mary Jane Chaney Crane came to Indiana and located in DeKalb county. They moved back to Berea and when William was eight years old they again returned to DeKalb county, locating at Sedan.

Mr. Crane grew to manhood in the neighborhood where he died and for a year carried a star mail route from Sedan to Orland in Steuben county. He then became station agent for the New York Central railroad, Sedan then being a station stop and a place of some importance as a shipping point. Fifty-eight years ago he started in business for himself, which he conducted successfully until his death.

On October 16, 1883, he was united in marriage with Ida E. Brandt at Nokomis, Montgomery county, Illinois. Mrs. Crane survives, together with two sons, Ernest Crane of Indianapolis and Chester Crane of Toledo, Ohio. There is one grandson, Arthur Crane, of Indianapolis. The late R. B. Crane of Auburn, was a son.

Mr. Crane was a member of the U. B. church at Showers Corners.

HERSCHEL C. ZEIS IS DEAD AT AGE 53

1963

Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon in Auburn for Resident of Community for the Past 38 Years

Herschel C. Zeis, age 53, died at 6 p.m. Monday of complications in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He died the day before his 54th birthday.

The late residence is at 1910 South Wayne street, Auburn. Mr. Zeis had been in failing health for the past two years. He was admitted to the hospital Oct. 17.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body may be viewed after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

A native of Harlan, Mr. Zeis was born Nov. 5, 1909, son of the late Joseph Zeis and Clara Miller Zeis. In a ceremony performed March 19, 1932, in Auburn, Mr. Zeis married Marie Yowell.

The wife survives with a sister, Mrs. Percy Zoller of Waterloo. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Zeis was employed at the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn. He was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

Mr. Zeis was a resident of Auburn for 38 years.

Luella Zerkle

WATERLOO — Luella F. Zerkle, 81, died Sunday at 6:35 a.m. in her home in Waterloo. She was a homemaker.

She was born March 2, 1908 in Corunna to the late Ulysses and Elizabeth Vian.

She married Ford D. Zerkle, who preceded her in death.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Don (Gladys) Clear of Kendallville; two granddaughters, Shelia Ulrey and Rochelle Warnick, both of Waterloo; seven great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

There are no calling hours. A graveside service will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Cedar Lake Cemetery, Waterloo. The Rev. Harold Vermillion of Marion, Mrs. Zerkle's nephew, will officiate. The Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County unit of the American Red Cross.

E.S. 29 Jan 1990

LIFE OF MRS. MARION DELONG WHO DIED AT AGE 66 YEARS

Tillie Wittig DeLong, daughter of George and Elizabeth Reinhart Wittig, was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, March 11, 1868 and departed this life at Dr. Bonnell Souder's hospital in Auburn, August 3, 1934, at the age of 66 years, 4 months and 23 days. She was the only daughter of a family of four children all of whom have preceded her in death. Her entire life was spent on the farm where she lived at the time of her death.

On December 18, 1890, she was united in marriage to Marion S. DeLong. To this union were born three children, Audrey who died October 12, 1899, at the age of five years, Mildred at home and Mrs. Helen Chism of Flint, Mich.

She was a faithful member and worker in the Sedan Lutheran church from early childhood, filling the offices of organist and teacher over a number of years. She was also a member of the Eastern Star lodge of Waterloo, Pythian Sisters of Corunna, Home Bureau of Fairfield township, Help and Be Helped club and U. B. Aid society of the community and although in poor health was always willing and ready to do her part for their advancement.

She was a devoted companion, a kind and loving mother and a true and loyal friend and will be greatly missed in the community.

She leaves to mourn her loss, the husband, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at the home, conducted by the Rev. Ernest Lewellen, assisted by Rev. C. M. Eberly of Waterloo. Burial was made in the Showers cemetery south of Sedan.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deep appreciation and thanks to the many friends who, in our recent bereavement, by kind sympathetic words, beautiful floral offerings and aid extended have endeavored to help bear the burden of sorrow. — The family.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. David DeLong Lifelong Resident of the County.

Mrs. David DeLong, a resident of the county all her life, died at the age of 72 years at her home two miles east of Corunna last Thursday. She had been in poor health for some time and her death was not unexpected.

Obituary

Climera (Green) DeLong was born at Greens Corners, Richland Township, DeKalb county, Ind., July 10, 1848 and died at her home in Fairfield Township Jan. 27, 1921, age 72 years 6 months and 17 days.

She has been a resident of this community her entire life with exception of two years spent when a small girl with relatives in Ohio.

In the spring of 1867 she was united in marriage to David DeLong, after which they moved to the present farm where her entire married life was spent. To this union was born nine children five daughters and four sons, three daughters, one son and her husband preceeded her to the beyond.

The husband passed away about twenty years ago.

In Feb. 1874 she and her husband was received into the U. B. Church at Showers Corners by Rev. Crawford, and lived faithful until end the not withstanding being afflicted she did'nt have the privileges of hearing which gave her much distress.

She was the youngest daughter of Lyman and Polly Green one of the very first settlers of this community.

She leaves to mourn the following children: Perry, Oiren, Myrle, Mrs. Emlia Wherly and Doris and seventeen grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Greenwood, of Clay Center, Kansas.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon Jan. 29, 1921, at the Sedan church by Rev. W. B. Taylor. Interment at Fairfield cemetery.

In Memorium Mrs. Mary Crane.

Mary Jane Chaney was born June 22, 1820, in Harrison County, Ohio, and died at Sedan May 6, 1908, aged 87 years, 10 months and 16 days.. She was united in marriage to Rezin B. Crane, October 14, 1841, in Montgomery, Richland County, Ohio.

Seven children were born to them and all are living but one, Barbara Alice, who died at the age of six years September 21, 1852.

Rezin B. Crane died at Green's Corners March 7, 1860, of pneumonia after one week's illness.

The subject of this sketch has lived a widow for over 48 years and the most of that time she has been a resident of this, DeKalb County. About the year 1863 she removed to Oberlin, Ohio, where her eldest son, John, was employed in a newspaper office. She was a member of the First Congregational church of which the Rev. Charles G. Finney, president of the Oberlin College was pastor. After having a struggle to keep her family together owing to the small salary received by her son who was an apprentice for three years, having resided at Oberlin for nearly six years she returned to Sedan, Indiana, where she has since lived.

After her marriage to R. B. Crane, she lived for a time on a farm in Middleburg township, Ohio, and later they located in Berea, Ohio, where her husband was engaged in the manufacture of grind stones, etc., for several years. When they left Berea, the family removed to Council Hill, Ill., remaining only one year in that place as Mr. Crane had made arrangements to build a factory in Sedan for the manufacture of wooden bowls and other wooden ware. Before the building was completed the husband of this sketch died. This event changed the plans of the family and hence the removal to Ohio as stated above.

Mother Crane was a patient, genial person, who had charity for all and was kindly disposed toward all with whom she had to do. She was greatly attached to her children and her love was no less for her grandchildren who were reared in the home where she had been associated with them since their birth and no one will mourn her departure more than Roy, Ernest and Chester, sons of Wm. H. Crane and wife. Her life was one of devotion and loyalty to those she loved and having lived for more than four score years, she has entered upon a well earned rest for which she has been richly endowed by grace. She was a member of the M. E. Church until in 1900 she united with the Lutheran church in Sedan with the grandchildren since which time she has been a consistent and beloved member.

During the visit of her son, John, in March 1907, she said to him that she was ready and willing to die, saying the Lord has been with me in the past and he will not forsake me now. She added saying to her son. "We have traveled a good while together and the Lord has been good to us."

In April of this year, she manifested the same sort of spirit and was resigned to God's will. She said one day when she was suffering intense pain, "None of you can help me. All you can do is to be kind to me." And she often gave expression to the tender love shown by all in her home and by her children and neighbors.

One day while John was here the last time she asked him to have prayer with her and with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crane and Nelson Chaney, the service was held. Later she expressed a desire to receive the holy communion and the Rev. Kuhn her pastor, was present to consecrate the elements an serve the same. She seemed to appreciate and enjoy this service and actually joined audibly in the singing of the hymns. To this faithful true and loving mother her children rise up and call her blessed.

She leaves two brothers, Nelson and Milton Chaney and two sisters, Mrs. Urie and Mrs. Wolf.

The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Sedan on Friday at 1:30 conducted by the pastor Rev. D. A. Kuhn. The audience filled the church to its utmost capacity. It was indeed a sympathetic audience. The following children were present at the last rites of their mother, Rev. John Crane of Decatur, Ill., R. B. of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Geo. Buchanan of Corunna, Chas of Auburn, and W. H. of Sedan. Also two brothers, Nelson and Milton Chaney of near Sedan.

The text used for the sermon by the pastor, was selected by the family was the same used at the death of the husband and father 48 years ago viz. Rev. 14 Chap. and 13 verse. The music by by the choir was appropriate for the deceased. The floral offerings were pretty and significant. After the services at the church the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery of her long deceased husband. May she rest from her labors and her works do follow her. We extend sympathy to all the members of the bereft family.

Mrs. Blanche McIntosh of Fairfield township, will be taken to the hospital at Long Cliff, Thursday. Her mind is affected and her many friends will hope for improvement. She has been sick for several months.

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Pearley Shambaugh

BUTLER — Pearley M. Shambaugh, 84, died Monday at 4:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had been hospitalized one week.

Mrs. Shambaugh was a Butler resident for 37 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

She was born May 17, 1904 in Noble County to Dennis E. and Esther (Oliver) Reed.

On Dec. 23, 1922, she married Ora W. Shambaugh in Churubusco. He preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 1987.

One brother, Clarence Reed, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Gene Shambaugh of Auburn, Dennis Shambaugh of Fort Wayne, and Robert Shambaugh of New Haven; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Pflueger of Fort Wayne, Gewendolyn Bowman of Auburn, and Leona VanZile of Butler; 14 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ will officiate.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Butler Church of Christ.

MRS. ELLA BUCHANAN, 80, BURIED FRIDAY AT SEDAN

Former DeKalb County Resident Passed Away at Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Ella Crane Buchanan, a sister of Wm. H. Crane of Sedan, and a former resident of Sedan, died at her home in Lafayette on Monday. The body was brought to Sedan and the funeral was held at the home of her brother Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. Ernest Lewellen, pastor of the Waterloo, U. B. church, officiating.

The deceased was a daughter of Rezon B. and Mary Jane Crane and was born October 16, 1851, at Bearea, Ohio. She departed the earthly life January 4, 1932, at Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 80 years, 2 months and 16 days. She received her education in the schools at Oberlin, Ohio.

She moved to Indiana with her parents in 1856 remaining here until the death of the father in 1860, at which time the family moved back to Ohio for a few years, later returning to Sedan.

She was united in marriage to Geo. Buchanan in November, 1896. He preceded her in death. Early in life she united with the Lutheran church at Sedan and later she took her membership to the Methodist church in Waterloo. She was a faithful worker in the church and also taught a class in the Sunday school for several years.

She was of a family of eight children all of whom have preceded her in death with the exception of one brother, W. H. Crane.

She leaves to mourn her departure one daughter, Mrs. Jesse Bateman, one grandson, Wilbur Bateman, and one granddaughter, Melba Bateman of California.

Jan 3, 1944 mistake she was buried near St. Louis Missouri

but at Alton Illinois

MRS. IDA E. CRANE DIES AT AGE OF 82

Well Known Sedan Resident had been Patient at Sanders Hospital in Auburn for Period of Over Five Years

Mrs. Ida E. Crane, who has been a patient at Sanders hospital in Auburn for over five years, passed away at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning at the age of 82 years. Old age and complications proved fatal.

Mrs. Crane was the widow of William H. Crane, who conducted a general store at Sedan, DeKalb county, for over 50 years. She was born at New Castle, Ind., Feb. 27, 1861, but had resided in Sedan for over 50 years. Her marriage to Mr. Crane took place on Oct. 16, 1883, at Nokomis, Ill.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church at Showers Corners.

She is survived by two sons, Ernest A. Crane of Indianapolis and Chester R. Crane of Toledo, one grandchild and one great grandchild. The late Roy Crane of Auburn was a son of the deceased.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and will remain there for funeral services to be held at the funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn will officiate and burial will be made at the Sedan cemetery.

Cancer Is Fatal To Edison Winebrenner

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Final rites were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the McKee Funeral Home for C. Edison Winebrenner, 83, of 510 South Cowen street, a resident of Garrett since 1922. Rev. Allen T. Reed of the United Presbyterian Church officiated and burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery at Albion.

Mr. Winebrenner, who had been failing health for a year, died of cancer Thursday at 5:15 p.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since March 19.

A retired automotive mechanic, Mr. Winebrenner was born May 19, 1891, at Albion, a son of the late Alexander and Lena (Jacques) Winebrenner. He was a World War I army veteran and was married Nov. 17, 1922, at Kendallville to the former Stella Hartman, who died March 7, 1961.

Surviving are two sons, Robert, 510 South Cowen street, and Donald, 612 South Ijams street, two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Harley Curtis of Gary.

Mr. Winebrenner was a member of the United Presbyterian Church and the American Legion.

GLADYS MAY BANGS, AGE 42, DIES IN RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

The death of Gladys May Bangs occurred at the home of her father, C. H. Bangs of Richland township, Friday following an illness from heart trouble and complications. She was born in Richland township August 18, 1892.

She graduated from Tri State college in 1914 with a Bachelor of Music degree, attended King's School of Music and Art at Pittsburgh in 1914-15 and Huntington college 1915-19. She was associate teacher under Roy David Brown of Chicago, in advanced piano. She was a teacher of piano for twenty-two years.

Miss Bangs is survived by her father, one sister, Fay E., at home and three brothers, Owen R. of Ligonier; Guy R. of Fort Wayne, and Clare W. H. of Huntington. Her mother died in 1930.

Miss Bangs was a member of Maple Grove U. B. church.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Maple Grove church with the Rev. V. M. Keller, pastor of the U. B. church in Corunna, officiating. Burial was made at Showers Corners cemetery.

Raymond Zimmerman

Dup

ORLAND — Raymond E. Zimmerman, 36, Route 1, Orland, died Thrusday at 5:30 p.m. from injuries received in a car accident on U.S. 20 at C.R. 525W in Steuben County.

He was born Nov. 28, 1949 in Angola to Harry J. and Vera J. (Cope) Zimmerman, LaGrange. They survive. Zimmerman was an employee of Metal Spinners in Angola and was a Vietnam veteran.

He was married Nov. 23, 1968 to Sharlla S. Coney. She also survives, as do their two sons, Raymond and Ryan. Also surviving are three sisters, Darlene Blotter, Ashely; Sandra Kunce, Flint, Ind.; and Paula Hall, Angola. Three brothers, Harry of Topeka, Dennis of Flint, Ind. and Robert of Goshen also survive. 27-Mar-1986

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with John Coney officiating. Calling will be 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Brushy Chapel Cemetery, located east of LaGrange on U.S. 20.

James T. Mountz dies Wednesday

Mr. James T. Mountz, Weston, Mass., died Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Mr. Mountz was born April 6, 1903 in Garrett to the late Howard Wesley and Mary T. Mountz. He graduated from Garrett High School in 1921 and DePauw University in 1925, where he played football and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi social fraternit,.

He received his law degree from Harvard School of Law, Harvard University. Following graduation Mr. Mountz was made a partner in the Boston law firm of Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins.

He was married to Margaret Winsor Glover. She survives along with two daughters, Mrs. John (Helen) Talbot, and Mrs. Allen (Emily) West; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. George Carroll of Terre Haute, Indiana; a sister-in-law, Mrs. George E. Mountz of Auburn; and a newphew, Mr. Peter C. Mountz, Garrett.

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OBITUARY OF ROBERT CLARE ZIMMERMAN, AGE 2[illegible]

Robert Clare, only son of Arta C. and Edna Belle Zimmerman, was born in Mishawaka, Indiana, May 14th, 1908, and departed this life April 24th, at Flint, Michigan, his age 22 years, 11 months and 10 days.

In early life Robert was baptizted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Kendallville, he was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Avilla high school in the class of 1925. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. No. 591, in Auburn. On December, the 24th, 1928, he was united in marriage to Ruth E. Stevens of Auburn. Happy in this new adventure, the couple went immediately to Connersville where he had employment with the Auburn Automobile Co. They remained with his parents, until the first of May, 1930, when they went to Flint, Michigan, when he received employment.

Robert had a large circle of friends who loved him. His ever present smile was always in evidence not only at his work, and among his associates, but in his home. He was a devoted husband, son and brother. Scores of telegrams, letters and delegations of friends from communities where "Bob and Ruth" have lived pay a fitting tribute and are a source of comfort in these sad hours to those whose hearts are burning, his wife, daddy and mother, three sisters, Retha, Nellie and Anna, at home, two grandmothers, Mrs. M. B. Zimmerman, of Silver Lake, Ind., and Mrs. Anna McCullick of South Milford, Ind., and hosts of other loving relatives and friends who will miss "Bob."

"We cannot say, and will not say
That he is dead—he is just away.
With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand,
As he wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you.—O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return.—
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here:
Think of him still as the same, I say,
He is not dead—"Bob" is just away."

CARD OF THANKS

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We are especially grateful to Rev. J. D. Lawshe and Rev. Wickersham, for their comforting words and to [illegible]

RITES ON MONDAY FOR JOHN WEIDNER

Spencerville Man, a Resident of Auburn for 25 Years, Died from Cerebral Hemorrhages at the Age of 89 Years

John Adam Weidner, 89, of Spencerville, who was well known in Auburn, died at his home from the effects of a series of cerebral hemorrhages. He died at 7 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Weidner, father of Paul Weidner of 701 Ohio avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Marium Timberlin of 518 East Ninth street, Auburn, suffered his first cerebral hemorrhage about six weeks ago. He had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Weidner was born June 18, 1872, in Darke county, Ohio. He was the son of Gottlieb and Wilhelmina Weidner. He moved from Dayton, O., to Auburn 50 years ago and resided in this city for 25 years before moving to Spencerville.

In Auburn, he was employed at the Eckhart Carriage factory from 1911 until it was closed. Later he was employed at the Partee company at Spencerville until his retirement five years ago.

He and Susan Snyder were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Union City, Ind., on May 6, 1893. His wife preceded him in death two years ago.

Surviving in addition to the children in Auburn are three other daughters, Mrs. Mabel Sprott, Mrs. Marguerite Hoffmann and Mrs. Kathleen Markle, all of Spencerville; 10 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Weidner was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge, its Legion of the Moose and the Lutheran church at Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home at Spencerville after 7 o'clock this evening.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Mrs. Daisy Weaver Passes Away at the Sanders Hospital—Funeral Services to be Held Thursday

A long-time resident of Auburn, Mrs. Daisy Virginia Strong Weaver, died at the age of 83 years in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 9:00 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Weaver, widow of the late John Weaver, succumbed to complications of advanced age. She entered the hospital about 10 days before her death and had been in failing health for a number of years.

She was born Aug. 16, 1876, in Wood county, O., but moved to Jackson township, DeKalb county, with her family while she was a child. She was the daughter of the late John F. and Mary Strong.

Her late home was at 511 North Cedar street, Auburn, but she resided for many years on North Jackson street in Auburn.

On Nov. 24, 1904, she and Mr. Weaver were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn by the late Rev. J. D. Brosy. Mr. Weaver preceded her in death on April 3, 1929.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edward Grischke of 210½ South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Paul Hood of 323 West Seventeenth street, Auburn; a son, Robert Weaver of Hamilton, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Weaver was the last of a family of 10 children.

She was baptized as a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn on Feb. 25, 1905, and was a loyal church worker and member of the church's Ladies Aid society.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. The pastor, Rev. George Schuette, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body will be taken to the Lutheran church at 12 noon Thursday to lie in state until 1:45 at which time the casket will be closed.

OBITUARY

DIED—At the home of his parents 1½ miler south-west of Ashley, Sept. 28, 1892, at 6:30 a. m., Elon Cox, aged 20 years, 6 months and 7 days.

The death of this young man came with a shock like a clap of thunder to his parents and friends. He left THE TIMES office, where he has been employed for the past three months, in the evening apparently well, intending to go the next day to Coldwater, Mich., to attend the fair. He went to a party the same evening at Mr. Hartman's, returning about 1 a. m., about 2 a. m. he awoke his father saying there was something wrong with him. His father immediate- went for the doctor who arrived about four o'clock, but he was then beyond the reach of human aid, dying at 6:30 a. m. of hemorrhage of the lungs. While Mr. Cox had never been strong, no one ever supposed he had any lung disease. Elon was in our employ in THE TIMES office since last July and we found him a very exemplary young man,. honest, temperate, obliging, quick to learn, and exceedingly bright, and would surely have made his mark in his chosen profession. Arrangements had been made whereby the first of the month he was to become a member of our family and stay with us until he had mastered the art of printing. To his parents and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy, as it is hard to realize that one so young should be taken away so suddenly, yet, we should remember God does all things for the best. Elon possessed an unusual large number of warm friends among his associates. This severe blow falls heavily upon his parents and friends and the entire community offers their condolence. The funeral was held to-day at 2 p.m. at the residence of his parents, Rev. Moot, of Waterloo, officiating. The interment was made in the Cedar Lake cemetery.

ASHLEY MAN, 80, COMMITS SUICIDE

Isaac Cox Left Note Stating "Mother I Will be With You at Six O'clock"

Lonely and tired of living, Isaac Newton Cox, aged 80 years, a well known retired farmer residing at Ashley, committed suicide early Sunday morning by drinking carbolic acid from a 2-ounce bottle. Another bottle was found in the bed, a small amount of which had been used. He left a note reading as follows: "Mother, I will be with you at 6 o'clock. Bad, bad, bad."

Mr. Cox had stopped the clock at 6 a. m. and laid out the clothing in which he desired to be buried.

Since the death of Mrs. Cox two years ago the deceased lived alone. He evidently had contemplated suicide for some time because he had selected his casket and apparently made all preparations.

Neighbors saw a light in the Cox home before 6 o'clock: A neighbor next door was the first to enter the home and found the dead man.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley and Deputy Coroner Howard Clark of Auburn was called. He held a preliminary inquest Sunday morning.

Mr. Cox was 80 years of age on October 16th last. He lived in Ashley for quite a number of years and was prominent in church and civic life in that community. He was a member of the Christian church and at one time served on the school board.

He is survived by three sons and a daughter, Emmet Cox of Waterloo, Harry Cox residing at Ashley, Arthur Cox, living on his father's farm southwest of Ashley and Mrs. John May of Corunna.

The community was shocked and saddened by the death of Isaac Newton Cox, aged 80 yaers, last Sunday morning at his home on Gonzer avenue. Mr. Cox was

Obituary.

Simeon James Cox was born in Deerfield Twp., Portage County, Ohio, February 27, 1836, and died at his home in Big Prairie Twp., Newaygo Co., Micigan, Sept. 19th, 1904, aged 68 years 6 months and 22 days.

When a boy of fourteen with his parents he emigrated to Indiana while the country was a wilderness, he and his father felled the first timber and out of it built a log house on the farm where his youngest brother now lives.

In 1858 he was married to Miss Clarissa Smith, to this union was born seven children, five sons and two daughters, all of whom survive him.

When but a boy he became acquainted with the christian faith and was baptized and united with the Christian church and later united with the United Brethren church and lived a consistent member of the above named church for many years. Since coming to their present home, there being no church of his choice, he never identified himself with any denomination but died in the triumph of living faith.

He was a dutiful husband and a good father, always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need.

In his death he leaves a widow, seven children, five of whom were in attendence at the funeral, thirteen grand children, three brothers two of whom were present, three sisters all of whom were absent, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was conducted from the late home Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1904, at 1 p. m., the remains laid to rest in the Big Prairie cemetery, Elder L. J. Branch, of Bangor, Mich., officiating.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT FORT WAYNE HOME

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Mrs. Emma B. Weaver Suffered from Kidney Ailment for Nearly a Year

—Two Brothers in Auburn

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Emma B. Weaver of Fort Wayne, died at her home in that city Monday at 11:15 p.m. after suffering a kidney ailment for nearly a year.

The body was taken to the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services at 3 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Edward F. Cuellette, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church in Fort Wayne of which she was a member, officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Weaver was born in Cedar Creek township, Allen county, on Jan. 23, 1878 to Michael and Ellen Muhn, both now deceased. Her father was a farmer. She was united in marriage to Lester Till, deceased, who owned a grocery store in Auburn. She later married Harvey Weaver of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Weaver moved to Auburn when she was a girl and attended schools in this city. She resided here for nearly 20 years before moving to Marion, Ind., and later to Fort Wayne.

Other survivors in addition to her husband include a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Motz of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Chester Cripe of Fort Wayne; three brothers, John Muhn of East Seventh and George Muhn of 1335 South Jackson street, Auburn and James Muhn of El Paso, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Bradford of Indianapolis; six grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

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Harold Bauman

GARRETT — Harold H. Bauman, 78, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He had been an engineer for the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1975 after 34 years of service.

He was born Dec. 17, 1913, in DeKalb County to Martin and Julia (Bush) Bauman.

Mr. Bauman married Lennettia Bloom on Dec. 3, 1933, in Ege. She died Aug. 10, 1981.

Surviving are a daughter, Angela Demsky of Garrett; two sisters, Lelah Haynes of Garrett and Irene Engle of Bristol, and four grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 3 to 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Maurice Houlton

HAMILTON — Maurice M. "Red" Houlton, 70, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in his Hamilton home.

He was a former truck driver, and retired as a foreman from Miles Homes in Butler. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Butler American Legion Post 202. He was a charter member of the Butler Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Houlton was born July 20, 1922, in Reddick, Ill., to Firm and Esther (Anderson) Houlton. His mother survives in Butler and his father is deceased.

He married Dolores Call on July 9, 1950, and she also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Terry of Butler and Rick of Hamilton; two sisters, Ruby Berenyi of Antwerp, Ohio, and Lorraine Husselman of Indianapolis; three grandchildren, Terri Lannette Houlton, Judith Lynn Houlton and Esther Marie Houlton; and three stepgrandchildren, Bradley, Christopher and Danial Robert Dove.

One son, Larry, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton, with military graveside rites by the Butler post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Deborah Martin

KENDALLVILLE — Deborah S. Martin, 41, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne following an extended illness.

She was born in Fort Wayne Oct. 27, 1951, to Lyle W. and Addie F. (Matter) Chester. They survive in Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. Martin moved from Kendallville to Fort Wayne in 1991. She was senior clerk at Commercial Credit in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with her parents are a daughter, Stacey Martin of Wolcottville; a son, Jeremy Martin of Lake of the Woods, Hudson; two brothers, Dudley Chester of Kendallville, and Michael Chester of Avilla; her maternal grandmother, Ilah Harrod of Fort Wayne; a niece and a nephew; and a dear friend, Kenny Helms of Kendallville.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse of Harvest Community Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Nikolas Horwitz

BUTLER — Nikolas Ryan Horwitz died at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday at his home in Butler. He was 26 days old.

He was born Nov. 13, 1992, to Michael J. and Kellie J. Horwitz of Butler and they survive.

Also surviving are a sister, Lexxie Rae, at home; grandparents Gerry and Sandra Ferrell of Ashley, and Kenneth and Barbara Horwitz of Auburn; and several great-grandparents.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Father Lawrence A. Kramer of Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from noon until the service begins. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkview Hospital Neo-Natal Center.

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EDNA L. TUBBS

Edna L. Tubbs, a lifetime resident of Pleasant Lake, died at the age of 83 at 12:05 a.m. today in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized for three weeks after an illness of three months.

She was born on June 24, 1886, in Steuben County to Frank and Alice Muse Libey.

She was married at Pleasant Lake on May 28, 1906, to Carl W. Tubbs, who died Sept. 24, 1956.

Surviving are four sons, Arden C., Wendell W. and Carl Fay, all of Pleasant Lake, and Keith L. of Pioneer, Ohio; two daughters, Miss Reba Tubbs, at home, and Mrs. June Buell of Rt. 1, Hamilton; one brother, Claude M. Libey of South Bend; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Ashley - Hudson Nazarene church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler funeral home at Hudson with the Rev. Donald Brock, assisted by the Rev. Lorne McMillan of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

SPENCERVILLE WOMAN DIES AT MEDFORD, OREGON

Mrs. Pernetta Steward, Age 75, Suffered Three Strokes of Paralysis

Mrs. Pernetta Steward of Spencerville, mother of Arthur C. and Frank L. Steward of Garrett, died Monday morning at the home of another son, Clarence T. Steward, in Medford, Ore. During the past two years Mrs. Steward had suffered three strokes of paralysis, the last one on March 24.

Born in Allen county on May 2, 1857, Mrs. Steward was seventy-five years old at the time of her death. The family had been residents of Spencerville for more than forty years. Mrs. Steward's husband, Jasper N. Steward, whom she married fifty-six years ago last August, died twenty-nine years ago.

Mrs. Steward went to Oregon five years ago to visit her son and a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Roberts, who also resides in Medford. Surviving besides the three sons and daughter are two more sons, George Steward of Fort Wayne, and Ernest Steward, who lives in the family home at Spencerville; one sister, Mrs. Elsa Hursch of Huntertown and three brothers, James Pring and Elbridge Pring of Fort Wayne, and John Pring of Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. Steward was a member of the Methodist church at Spencerville. The body will be brought to Spencerville for funeral services and interment will be made in the Spencerville cemetery. The time of arrival is undetermined.

INJURIES [illegible] TO C[illegible] MAN

Josiah Treesh, [illegible], Employed on New [illegible] Road, Fell from [illegible]

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FUNERAL RITES SATURDAY FOR A RETIRED FARMER, 83

Funeral services for Ethan Allen Wiggins, 83, of Waterloo will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Methodist church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Mt. Zion cemetery, near Angola.

Mr. Wiggins died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler from a complication of ailments. He had been a patient at the home for three and one-half years.

He was born Aug. 28, 1879, near Angola and was the son of the late Endress and Estella Tabor Wiggins. He and Laura Ewers were married at Angola on May 13, 1900. His wife preceded him in death as did two sons.

Mr. Wiggins, a retired farmer, is survived by three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother, Fred Wiggins of Logansport.

He resided in Waterloo for eight years before being admitted to the nursing home at Butler.

FUNERAL FOR AGED WOMAN IN AUBURN

Mrs. Lillian C. Strause, 85, Died at the Betz Convalescent Home Near City Following a Long Illness

A native of Auburn, Mrs. Lillian C. Strause, 85, of Rt. 1, Garrett, died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 8:55 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Strause, widow of William Strause who died in 1957, had been in ill health for a couple of years and entered the convalescent home July 27, 1959. Previous to that she was a patient at the Barkley Nursing home, which was located on Ensley avenue, Auburn, for about two months.

She was born May 20, 1874, in Auburn and was a lifelong resident of the county. She was a member of the Methodist church at Butler Center.

A daughter, Mrs. Agnes Bryan of Chicago, survives with one grandchild, one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Snyder of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. James Fritz, pastor of the church at Butler Center, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

PIONEER CORUNNA RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 88 IN ELKHART

Word was received in Auburn Wednesday of the death of Francis Wiltrout, a pioneer resident of Corunna and a former Richland township school teacher.

Mr. Wiltrout died at the age of 88 at the home of a daughter, Myrtle, in Elkhart.

The body was removed to the White funeral home in Elkhart where funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday. The casketed remains were brought to the Corunna cemetery for graveside services Thursday.

mill in Corunna.

Mr. Wiltrout was born in 1874 in Corunna. He taught school in the Richland township school and later operated the first power feed

Surviving, besides the daughter in Elkhart, are two sons, Marion Wiltrout of South Bend and LeRoy Wiltrout of Elkhart.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 86

Prayer Service to be Held in Auburn for Clyde Wildeson, who Operated Grocery on S. Main St. at One Time

Prayer services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Wednesday for Clyde Alton Wildeson, 86, of Chicago, a former Auburn resident.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Wildeson was born in the St. John's community on Dec. 28, 1871, and resided in Auburn and this vicinity until 1921 when he moved to Fort Wayne.

While in Auburn he operated a restaurant for about a year before purchasing a grocery store in about 1904. He operated the grocery business, located where Ruth's Fashions and Trends is now located on South Main street, until about 1912.

He resided in Fort Wayne for about 15 years before moving to Chicago.

Mr. Wildeson died Sunday at 2:30 a.m. at the Methodist Home in Chicago where he had resided for over 11 years. He succumbed to arthritis and complications after an illness of approximately 20 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Maynard Timbrook of 906 South Jackson street, Auburn; a son, George H. Wildeson of Naperville, Ill.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His wife, the former Viola Gall, to whom he was married in May of 1897, died several years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist Home in Chicago before the body is brought to the funeral home in Auburn. 2-11-58

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WIDOW LIVED TO AGE OF NEARLY 90

Mrs. Bertha Wilson Passes Away at Home of Son, Merril Wilson, near Auburn, following Long Illness

Mrs. Bertha Wilson, a member of the Church of Christ in Auburn for over 50 years, died at the age of 89 at the home of a son, Merril Wilson of Rt. 2, Auburn, at 1:45 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Wilson had been ill for the past two years and was bedfast for one year. She succumbed to complications of old age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and it will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Odin Memering, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson was born Aug. 14, 1837, at Newville, the daughter of William and Ella Seely. She and Charles Wilson were married Feb. 4, 1894, in the Christian church in Newville. Mr. Wilson died July 20, 1952.

Surviving besides the son with whom she had resided for the past five years, are another son, Ross Wilson of Huntington Park, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Seely McCarthy of St. Peterburg, Fla.; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

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Obituary

Barbra Zuver Willaman was born near Lancaster, Penn., March 3rd 1811. Died near Auburn, Ind., October 15th, 1905 aged 94 years, 7 months and 12 days. In early childhood she with her widowed mother moved to Stark County, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. On January 31st, 1833 she was united in marriage to Samuel Willaman, with whom she spent fifty-one years of married life. In the year 1853 she with her husband removed from Stark County, Ohio to DeKalb County, Ind., and settled on a farm four miles north of Auburn. On March 10th, 1884 her husband died after which she made her home with Myron Kutzner remaining on the same home farm for 52 years. Soon after her marriage she embraced Christ and united with the Church of God, of which faith she adhered to until called from labor to reward. Three years ago she sustained a fall which rendered her unable to walk at any time after that and causing intense suffering at times. Three weeks ago gangrene attacked the foot of her injured limb which resulted in her death.

Dearest Aunt thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life has fled.
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

STONEBRAKER

CORUNNA, Oct. 7.—James Stonebraker, 80, Civil war veteran, died at the home of his daughter here Saturday. Born in Homes county, O., he came to Fairfield township, Dekalb county, and has lived here continuously since. He was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Slayman, who preceded him in death 17 years ago. The survivers are one daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith, and one son, Jesse Stonebraker, both of his place. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter.

Detroit, Mich. [illegible]

The funeral of the late Noah Williams of Detroit, formerly of St. Johns, Butler township, DeKalb county, was held Wednesday afternoon at the George W. Her mortuary in Garrett. Rev. W. Earl Pittenger of the Garrett Methodist church officiated and burial was made in Swan cemetery in Noble county. Mr. Williams was 76 years old and he died in Detroit Sunday. 1945

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CORUNNA AREA WOMAN IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 85

Mrs. Lemo L. Stonebraker, 85, of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at her home at 8:30 a.m. on Friday after an illness of one year.

The body is at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Robert Hardy of Corunna officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Stonebraker was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 23, 1881, the daughter of Allison and Druscilla Shull Conrad.

She and Jesse H. Stonebraker were married on Dec. 23, 1900. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stonebraker resided near Corunna and then moved to Florida in 1946. She returned to the Corunna area to reside with a son in 1964.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Itha E. Stonebraker of Rt. 1, Corunna and Willard Stonebraker, also of Rt. 1, Corunna; six grandchildren; 25 great - grandchildren; a brother, Hubert Dale Conrad of Rt. 1, Corunna and a sister, Mrs. Maude Clark of Fort Wayne. 24-3-1967

Blanche Wildeson dies at age 71

18-Apr-1985

Blanche R. Wildeson, 71, died at 8 a.m. Monday in her home at 6900 County Road 71, Auburn.

Services were held Wednesday in the Altarstar United Methodist Church, with burial in Cedar Creek Cemetery. Feller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wildeson was born March 20, 1914 in Allen County, to Else and Harrie (Klinger) Surfus. She and Arthur Wildeson were married in Garrett on April 24, 1938. She survives.

Two sisters preceded Mrs. Wildeson in death.

A homemaker, Mrs. Wildeson was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women's Club and the Butler Township Extension Homemaker's Club.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Cedar Creek Cemetery.

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PIONEER GARRETT MERCHANT IS DEAD

A. J. Stewart, Brother of Dr. C. S. Stewart, Succumbs to Apoplexy at 80 Years

The death of Addison J. Stewart, who was active in the business and church life of Garrett for fifty-eight years, took place at his home on South Cowen street in that city Friday morning at 5 o'clock.

Despite his extreme age Mr. Stewart was in good health and remained in business until last Jan. 2, when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. It was expected that death would soon ensue and his condition was grave for several weeks, but after three months he was able to get out again and he attended church. However, he was stricken again July 8 and his death had been anticipated daily ever since.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. H. C. Odell, will officiate and burial will be made in Evergreen cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Stewart was nearly eighty-one years of age, having been born Oct. 4, 1853. His birthplace was Center Square, Switzerland county, Ind. His father, the Rev. Thomas H. Stewart, was a Baptist preacher. The family moved from Delphi, Ind., to Kendallville, in 1868. The young son, Addison learned the shoemaker's trade in Kendallville and Fort Wayne. He married Blanche Reyher in 1874 and two years later he became a partner of his father-in-law, Christopher Reyher, in the operation of a general store in Garrett. This partnership continued until Mr Reyher's death about twelve years ago. Since that time, until his health failed, Mr. Stewart was in the shoe business.

Mr. Stewart was active in business men's organizations, but he was devoted particularly to the Baptist church. He was one of the most influential members throughout his residence in Garrett. He served as a deacon, in other official capacities, taught a men's class, sang in the choir and was active in various benevolent societies. He contributed the pipe organ when the church building was remodeled about thirty-five years ago. Many years ago he organized the Baptist Boys' Brigade. He served as captain and at one time the first lieutenant was John Bowersox, who afterward, as John Bowers, became a famous movie star. The organization later affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America and Mr. Stewart was scoutmaster of one of the first scout troops in Indiana. Some years ago he helped to organize the Macedonia Baptist church for the colored people of the community.

Mr. Stewart was a member of Garrett City lodge, No. 537, F. & A. M. He served as worshipful master of the lodge and in March, 1933, the lodge honored him with a celebration of his fifty years of membership.

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Mrs. Blanche Stewart died in 1928 and 1929 Mr. Stewart was married to Mrs. Lottie Parkhurst of Garrett. Surviving besides the widow is one brother, Dr. Chas. S. Stewart of Auburn, who is the last of a family of eight children. Mr. Stewart's only child, Effie, died in 1891 at the age of eight years.

Bessie Willennar Aes

BUTLER — Bessie G. Willennar, 76, died Sunday at her home. She was a retired cook.

Mrs. Willennar was born Nov. 1, 1910 in Waterloo to William and Catherine (Bassett) Frazier. Her husband, Ford, died Jan 17, 1969. 21 June 1987 Dur

Surviving are a brother, Donald, Waterloo; and a sister, Verna Stephan, Fort Wayne.

Graveside services were today in Butler Cemetery.

JOSEPH WILDASIN DIED AT AUBURN YESTERDAY

Spent Most of His Life in and Near Waterloo and Suffered from a Running Sore for Years

Joseph Wildasin, for many years a resident of the vicinity of Waterloo, living just south of town, died at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. Fred Purdy at five o'clock yesterday morning. About two years ago he went to Auburn to make his home with his daughter, and most of the time since then he has been in very poor health. He was afflicted with a running sore on his leg, known as "white swelling", since he was eight years of age.

The funeral will be held from the Waterloo U. B. Church tomorrow afternoon, and the interment will take place in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Wildasin died in 1888. Mr. Wild

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H. S. WILLIAMSON IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Resident of Area for Past 75 Years Died at His Home at Age of 77 — Funeral Services to be Held Monday

An Auburn and area resident for 75 years, Harry S. Williamson, died at his home at 402 South Phillip street, Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Friday after having been in failing health for the past six months.

He was born at Corunna on Dec. 17, 1883, and was the son of the late Joseph D. and Jemamia Gourley Williamson. He and Alice M. Kerns were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at the Lutheran church parsonage in Auburn by Rev. J. H. Newhouser on July 1, 1910.

Mr. Williamson was a retired electrician for the City of Auburn and was also the only living honorary member of the Auburn fire department. He served as a fireman for many years.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Fathers club of Garrett and the Gold Star Fathers club of Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Smurr of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson of Baltimore, Md.; two sons, John A. Williamson of Oakland, Calif., and Staff-Sgt. Harry L. Williamson of Alexandria, Va.; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a brother, Jay T. Williamson of Charlotte, Mich.

Three children preceded him in death, M-Sgt. Joseph K. Williamson, Pfc. Richard R. Williamson and Mrs. Patricia McClellan.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. of-

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HOWARD STROH OF NEAR AUBURN DIES

Succumed at the Age of 69 Years after a Lengthy Illness — Funeral Services Set for Sunday

Howard E. Stroh, 69, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:30 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Stroh had been in failing health for the past eight years and entered the hospital about an hour before his death.

Mr. Stroh was a retired road contractor, Ford agency operator at Ligonier and breeder of registered polled Hereford cattle.

He was born June 2, 1898 and was the son of the late Arthur and Mae Feagler Stroh. He and Margaret Royer were married at Angola in 1932.

Mr. Stroh was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Hainen of Toledo, O.; three brothers, Irvin of Rt. 3, Auburn and Walter and Don Stroh of LaPorte, and a sister, Mrs. Donald Miller of Kingsford Heights, Ind.

Two other brothers and another sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Richard Snyder, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe, will officiate at the services with burial fol-

Auburn woman's brother dies

12/7/76

CONTINENTAL, Ohio — Carl Williams Jr., 58, died Monday in his hometown of Continental, Ohio. He was a brother of Mrs. Wilbur Guild, 922 E. First St., Auburn.

His funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the E.U.B. Church at Continental.

Fay Wilmot

Fay Arthur Wilmot, 93, of 1304 Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, died Thursday at 7 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Fort Wayne.

He was a tool and die maker, retiring from Fort Wayne Tool and Die Co. in 1964. Mr. Wilmot was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I, a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ near St. Joe, and a member of the Fort Wayne Summit City Masonic Lodge No. 107. 3 Aug 1990 E.S.

He was born June 1, 1897 in Spencerville to Arthur and Josephine (Allen) Wilmot.

In 1920, he married Audrey Coburn. She died in 1984.

Mr. Wilmot married Lamonna Trusch on June 22, 1986. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jack Wilmot Sr. of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren, Jack Wilmot Jr. of Washington, D.C., Terri Watson of Orlando, Fla., and Tina Harger of Fort Wayne.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, near St. Joe.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo or one hour before Saturday's service at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Grace Smith Williams, a former resident of Cedar, Butler township, will be held at Kreole, Miss., where she lived, Monday. Mrs. Williams was 55 years old and died Thursday. She was born at Cedar and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith. Her father operated a store at Cedar and was postmaster. The family moved to Mississippi 35 years ago. Surviving are the widower and the mother, the latter living with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Holman of 403 South VanBuren street, Auburn, was an aunt of Mrs. Williams and Frank Fansler of Butler township was an uncle. The cousins of Mrs. Williams include Mrs. E. C. Watson of 112 East Fourth street, Auburn; Miss Jean Fansler of Butler township, and Mrs. Ralph Boyer of Cleveland, O. Nov 8 - 1945

Anne Willis 6/1976

Anne Endicott Willis, a native of Auburn, died Thursday at her home in Angola after an extended illness.

She was the daughter of Judge William Price and Nellie (Dairsson) Endicott, and was married to Henry Willis, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James (Cynthia) Pinkerton, Winnetka, Ill., Mrs. Richard (Mary Josephine) Affolter, Shelburne, Vt., and Victoria Jane Willis, West Lafayette; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Angola with Rev. Karl Kirkman officiating.

Friends may call at the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

The family requests memorials be given to the Steuben County Cancer Fund or the First Congregational Church Memorial Fund.

Raymond Williams

GARRETT — Raymond P. Williams, 77, died Tuesday at 8:06 a.m. in the emergency room of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Dec. 27, 1909 in Lima, Ohio to Sherman and Anna (Jacklin) Williams.

On April 2, 1931 he married Blanche Andrews. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald and Larry, both of Garrett, and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert.

Mr. Williams had been employed by Dana Corp. at Churubusco, retiring in April 1971 with 10 years of service.

He attended the Good Shepherd Fellowship in Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Larry Williams, pastor of Good Shepherd Fellowship, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. 23 Sept 1987 AES

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Faith Christian Academy.

Services held for Harold D. Wilmot

5-Mar-1981

Services were held Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Harold D. Willmot, 55, 1902 South Wayne street, Auburn. Mr. Wilmot, who formerly resided southwest of Garrett, died at 7 p.m. Saturday in his home.

Mr. Wilmot was employed as a machinist at Warner Gear, Auburn, and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was born Aug. 26, 1925 in St. Joe to George and Opeal (Poper) Wilmot. His mother survives in Erwin, Tenn. He married Alice Thomas in Kendallville on June 4, 1950. She also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Jon, 601 East Hill street; and Michael, Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. James (Sandra) Wise, Mentone, Ind.; two brothers, Keith, Auburn; and Carleton, Grabill; two sisters, Mrs. George (Iris) Bruggencate, Angola; and Mrs. Leora Light, Erwin, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

Rites Here W[illegible] For Fern C. Wilson, 87

9-June-1975

Fern C. Wilson, 87, mother of William A. Wilson of Holiday Lakes south of Garrett, died of complications this morning at 1:20 o'clock in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since June 2. She had been residing since July 7, 1973, at the Golden Years Homestead nursing Home in Fort Wayne.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., with graveside rites at 2 p.m. at Crown View Cemetery, Sheridan, Ind.

Mrs. Wilson was born April 8, 1888, at Sheridan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Carter. She was married on May 19, 1921, at Noblesville to Fred T. Wilson, who died Sept. 1, 1952.

Surviving besides the son are two step-grandchildren. She was a member of the Christian Church at Sheridan.

Services held for Hilda Williams

16-Apr-1981

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Hilda M. Williams, 67, a former Garrett resident. Mrs. Williams died Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 5, 1914 near Garrett to the late Frank and Nora (Wyatt) Pence. She was married in Garrett on March 14, 1932 to Robert Vernon Williams. He preceded her in death on Jan. 2, 1969. Mrs. Williams moved to Auburn after her husband's death.

Surviving are a son, Jack Williams, North Manchester; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Brown, Waterloo; a brother, Alton Pence, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Fern Sands and Florede Clark, both of Auburn; and Mrs. Nina McDonald, Kendallville; and five grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Services held for mother of Mrs. Louise Weller

27-Dec-1983

Services were held Monday afternoon in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, for Wilma G. Wilson, 76, of Auburn. Mrs. Wilson died at 7:01 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two days.

Mrs. Wilson was the mother of Mrs. Miles (Louise) Weller, 0903 CR 60, Garrett.

Born Oct. 27, 1907 in Steuben County, Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of James and Maude (Graham) Latson. She married Aubrey J. "Sam" Wilson on Aug. 1, 1925. He survives.

Also surviving in addition to the husband and daughter in Garrett, are a son, William, Auburn; another daughter, Mrs. John (Barbara) Spears, Angola; two sisters, Mrs. Garth (Mary) Zegenfus and Mrs. Carl (Margaret) Haynes, both of Auburn; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Vassie Wilson

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GARRETT — Vassie L. Wilson, 85, died Friday at 1:01 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker, and had resided in Garrett for 60 years before moving to Fort Wayne three years ago.

She was born Jan. 29, 1905 in Uniontown, Ala., to the late Drew and Cherdan (Welch) Thompson.

She married John Wilson on Jan. 3, 1930 in Garrett. He died July 9, 1963.

Surviving her are one son, Floyd Travis of Miami, Fla.; three daughters, Florence Gamble of Jamaica, N.Y., and Mary Davis and Evelyn Booker, both of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Lennie, Booker and Hubert Thompson; and six sisters, Lovie Boldin, Irene Bruno, Dora Andrews, Dovie Doster, Eloria Andrews, and Connie Chatman.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-7 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

DeVon Wilmot

GARRETT — DeVon D. Wilmot, 76, died Wednesday at 5:55 a.m. in her home in Garrett.

She retired in 1976, after 25 years as a legal secretary for Brinkerhoff & Brinkerhoff in Garrett. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Garrett American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Wilmot was born Aug. 7, 1913 in Altona to the late Charles Hamm Sr. and Mildred (Wattier) Hamm.

She married Paul Wilmot on Dec. 31, 1936 in Goshen. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Su Dickerson of Garrett; one step-brother, Charles Hamm Jr. of Garrett; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett. Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ in Garrett will officiate. There will be no calling hours.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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FORMER MARSHAL IN WATERLOO DIES

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Funeral Services at 2 p.m. Thursday for John A. Wilson, Age 80, who Died from Heart Attack

Funeral services will be conducted at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Thursday for John A. Wilson, age 80, town marshal at Waterloo for many years before his retirement.

Mr. Wilson died Monday at his home on Marion street in Waterloo. His death was attributed to a coronary occlusion following an illness extending over the past six years.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the 2 p.m. rites Thursday. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Wilson served for many years as town marshal at Waterloo and later was custodian at Kitchen Quip, Inc., until his retirement.

He had resided in Waterloo for 62 years.

Mr. Wilson was born May 3, 1885, at Hicksville, O., son of the late Joseph Wilson and Sarah Snyder Wilson. In a ceremony performed March 30, 1912, in Auburn, he married Cyrille Beck.

The wife survives with a son, Charles Wilson, a resident of Waterloo; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Waterloo and the Masonic lodge in Waterloo.

Helen B. Steigerwald

May 4, 1916-Feb. 28, 1991

Helen B. Steigerwald, 74, Grabill, died Thursday morning, Feb. 28, in Woodridge Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Eau Claire, Mich., on May 4, 1916, to Sherman and Cora Miller Gillenwater.

Mrs. Steigerwald was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are one daughter, Carolyn J. Hay of Fort Wayne; one son, Jack A. of Spencerville; two sisters, Aletha Harvey of Angola and Hazel Fuquay of Peru; five brothers, Virgil of Kentucky, Kenneth of Irving, Texas, Walter of Fort Wayne, Harry of New Haven and Galen of Albion; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her husband, John L., preceded her in death.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 2, at D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial followed in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Leslie L. Steckley

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Graveside services for Leslie L. Steckley, 67, will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Steckley, a former Garrett resident, died Jan. 10 in New Britain General Hospital, New Britain, Conn.

A salesman for Wapakoneta Machine Co., Wapakoneta, Ohio, Mr. Steckley, was born in Garrett June 1, 1907 and resided there until 1925.

He married Cecil (French) in April, 1944 in Baltimore, Md. He was a member of the Episcopal Church in Brookfield, Conn.

Mr. Steckley was preceded in death by his parents, Isaac and Amanda (Strouse) Steckley.

In addition to the wife, two sons, Maurice, Painesville, Ohio, and Brian, Pownal, Vt.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Toole, Waterbury, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Gallatin, 515 S. Harrison St., Garrett, and five grandchildren survive.

McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Shirley Stevens

17-June-1985

Services were held Saturday morning in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Shirley Stevens, 62, of 0935 State Road 8, Garrett, who died at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Lee Combs officiated at the service and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

A resident of Garrett since 1963, Mrs. Stevens was born March 10, 1923 in Hueysville, Ky., the dauther of the late Tilden and Effie (Coburn) Shepherd. She and Mitchell Stevens were married in 1946. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Wayne, Garrett; a brother, Kirk Shepherd, Hueysville, Ky.; and six sisters, Mrs. Ray (Fonda) Salyers, Urbana, Ohio; Mrs. L. B. (Dana) Neely, South Milford; Mrs. Rudolph (Marge) Bailey, Antwerp, Ohio; Mrs. Lloyd (Guyana) Bailey and Lola Sexton, both of Kendallville; and Mrs. John (Luna) Martin, Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Stevens was a housewife and a member of the South

Rose M. Steckley

Rose M. Steckley, 80, died Saturday, Nov. 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the Butler Hotel Rest Home.

Mrs. Steckley was a native of DeKalb County, born May 12, 1895. She lived at Route 1, Butler, in Stafford Township, until three years ago when she moved to Edgerton, Ohio. She was a resident of the rest home for the past six months.

On Dec. 26, 1915, she married Wilson H. Steckley, in Toledo. He died March 2, 1973.

Survivors include one son, Howard, San Mateo, Cal.; one daughter, Mildred Steckley, Edgerton; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Another son, Allen, preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Steckley was a member of the Big Run EUB Church and its women's society, the Stafford Township Home Demonstration Club, the Hamilton Rebekahs, and the Groundhog Club.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Paul Temple, pastor of the Big Run Church, and burial was in the Big Run Cemetery.

William Steinaur

HUNTERTOWN — William E. Steinaur, 74, died Saturday at 3:40 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a four-year Huntertown resident.

Mr. Steinauer was born Nov. 13, 1912 to William J. and Mary P. (Burks) Steinauer in Louisville, Ky. He married Helen Niemann Sept. 16, 1937. She survives.

Also surviving are one sons, William E. Jr. of San Diego; two daughters, Mary Helen Steinauer of Covington, Ky., and Dorothy Hoffman of Huntertown; three sisters, Mildred George and LaVerne Walter, both of Louisville, and Peggy Baxter of Springfield, Ky.; and four grandchildren. Dup.

Mr. Steinauer retired in 1973 as a pressman with a printing company. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Services will be Tueday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Father Ed Krason officiating. A prayer service will be held Tuesday at 10:15 in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Garrett.

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Jean M. Wildermuth, prominent Auburn pharmacist, dead at 57

AUBURN — Jean M. Wildermuth, prominent Auburn pharmacist, died at his home Monday at 5:15 p.m. He was 57.

Mr. Wildermuth had been in failing health for seven months. Prior to January of this year he had been hospitalized for three months.

He was born in Union City, Oct. 1, 1912, the son of Sarah C. Maier Wildermuth and the late J. Victor Wildermuth.

He graduated from Union City High School in 1930, and in 1935 was awarded a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Purdue University.

On June 27, 1937, he married the former Jeanne Felton in Huntington, Indiana.

In September, 1944, after ten years' practice of pharmacy in Fort Wayne, Mr. Wildermuth assumed ownership of the Frank Hubbard Drug Store in Auburn. Since that time he also resided in Auburn.

He was a deacon, elder, and clerk of the session at the Presbyterian Church, Auburn; a member of the DeKalb Lodge, F. & A.M., the Mizpah Shrine, and the Scottish Rite; a member of Kappa Psi honorary pharmaceutical fraternity and a long-term treasurer of Boy Scout Troop 169. He was also a member of the Fort Wayne Optimists' Club and was active in the Lions Club for many years.

Mr. Wildermuth is survived by his wife, Jeanne, 206 S. Clark St., Auburn; his mother, Sarah, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Robert, Fort Wayne, and Richard, Wilton, Conn.; one sister, Mrs. Harry Leeper, Arlington Heights, Ill.; two sons, James H., Fort Wayne, and Stephen W., serving with the Navy Air Force in Japan; and four grandchildren.

Calling will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

The body will be removed to the Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m. Friday. It will lie in state until 2 p.m., at which time the Reverend William Heimach will conduct the funeral service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

A GARRETT WOMAN DIED FOLLOWING OPERATION

1963

Mrs. Inez I. Willard, 80, who resided at 120 East King street, Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 1:27 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Willard had undergone major surgery at the hospital Monday morning and succumbed to complications from the surgery.

She had been in ill health for the past several months and entered the hospital on Dec. 3.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Willard was born July 10, 1883, in Salem Center but had resided in Garrett nearly all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late John and Rose Raub.

She was a retired employe of the former City Cafe in Garrett, leaving there in 1953.

In July of 1905, she and Earl Willard were married in Garrett. He died on May 4, 1932. She was a member of the Garrett Methodist church.

Surviving are a son, Earl Robert Willard in Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Smith of 515 North Randolph street, Garrett.

Mrs. D. E. Messenger of 907 Midway Drive, Auburn, was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Friday afternoon for medical care.

Victor Steward

GARRETT — Victor C. Steward, 82, died Sunday at 10:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He had resided at the nursing home since December 1986, and had lived in Garrett since 1913. He was employed at the Garrett State Bank from 1927 to 1987, retiring as assistant cashier.

Mr. Steward was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

He was born March 25, 1907 in Spencerville to the late Arthur and Emma (Billman) Steward.

He married Hellen Alford on June 11, 1942 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Don and Leonard, both of Garrett; one daughter, Eleanore Griffith of La Jolla, Calif.; one sister, Bernice Dissinger of Columbia City; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Paul, Glen, and Kenneth, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A Masonic service will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jack Newell officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Garrett Presbyterian Church, or the Diabetes Association. ES 5 Feb 1990

WOMAN DIES FROM INJURY IN CRASH

Car Driven by Two Garrett Men Hits Automobile Crossing State Road 27

Fort Wayne, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Bertha Stevick, aged 52, of Rural Route No. 1, Spencerville, died at 4:35 o'clock this morning in St. Joseph's hospital from injuries received Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock when two automobiles collided on the icy pavement at the intersection of the Union Chapel and state road 27, eight miles northeast of the city.

Mrs. Martha Hosler, aged 60, of Rural Route No. 1, Grabill, is in an unconscious condition at St. Joseph's hospital and five others are suffering from lesser injuries received in the crash. They are: Charles Stevick, aged 54, husband of Mrs. Stevick, lacerated scalp and cuts on the left hand; Mrs. Mabel McCrory, of Leo, minor injuries; George McCrory, her son, bruises and minor injuries; Dayton Smart, Garrett, lacerations on the forehead, and LeRoy Smart, his brother, cut on the right temple.

Stevick's car, in which Mrs. Stevick, Mrs. Hosler, Mrs. McCrory and her son were riding, was struck by the Smart brothers' car just as Stevick came from the Union Chapel road to cross U. S. road 27, known as the Coldwater road. Mr. and Mrs. Stevick and their party were going west, bound for Huntertown to attend an Eastern Star inspection meeting. The Smart brothers were going south on U. S. road 27 from Garrett towards Fort Wayne.

Sheriff Fred G. Lunz and Deputy Coroner E. A. King investigated the accident Tuesday night and were continuing their investigaions today. They indicated that the dangerous icy condition of the roads caused the collision.

Rushed to Hospital

Mrs. Hosler and Mr. and Mrs. Stevick were rushed into Fort Wayne in Schone's Sons' ambulance. The Smart brothers were taken to St. Joseph's hospital in the Brudi ambulance and were later discharged after their injuries were dressed. Mrs. McCrory and her son were treated by a Huntertown physician at a farmhouse near the place of the accident.

Mrs. Stevick's death was caused from internal hemorrhages of the chest and abdomen, due to a broken rib which had punctured the spleen and liver, Dr. King stated today. In addition, Mrs. Stevick had suffered a fractured clavicle, scalp lacerations and shock. She was unconscious until her death.

The body was removed from the hospital today to the undertaking parlors of Roscoe Walter at Spencerville, where it will be held until Thursday, where it will be removed to the home. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Eastern Star services will also be held.

LeRoy Smart said that he was unable to avoid striking the Stevick car as he suddenly saw it directly in front of him. When the crash occurred, the Stevick car was hurled from the road and against a telephone pole, three of the occupants being thrown along the side of the road by the force of the collision. The Garrett men are said to have crawled from beneath their overturned machine and summoned help.

Stone interred in Woodlawn

Reuben E. Stone, 83, was interred in the mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, on Oct. 15. He died Oct. 8 in Wilmington, Del.

He is survived by his wife, Faith Hines Stone, an Auburn native and daughter of the late Dr. F.M. Hines. Two daughters and six grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Stone was an executive of two automobile manufacturing firms, Dodge Brothers of Canada and Graham-Paige, before operating a cherry orchard in Williamburg, Mich., for 25 years.

Hazel Stiner

Hazel L. Stiner, a long-time Auburn nurse, died July 9 in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was 84. 1986

Miss Stiner retired in 1970 from Souder Hospital, where she was director of nurses and surgical nursing supervisor.

She was born July 5, 1902 in Antwerp, Ohio. She is survived by a brother, Harry, of Antwerp, and a sister, Dollie Lemke, of Nettle Lake, Ohio.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Antwerp and the VFW Auxiliary. She had been a member of Joe Carr's All Girl Band.

She was buried July 12 in Maumee Cemetery near Antwerp.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. HAZEL STEWARD

Mrs. Florence Hazel Steward, postmistress at Spencerville for the last several years, who died Friday afternoon, March 24th, in the Methodist Hospital at Fort Wayne, was the widow of the late "Pete" Steward, who for many years was associated with the grain company of Spencerville. In the fourteen years since his death she has devoted her time to rearing her own two children, Ercel and Florence, and her niece, Jeanne Hatch, who has made her home with her since the death of her mother.

Although Mrs. Steward had not been in excellent health for some time, yet she had not been ill and had been able to attend to her work in the post office and in her home. Late on Saturday night she was stricken with a severe earache which she feared might be the beginning of an attack of mumps since there have been several cases in this community. In a very short time "flu" symptoms developed and she was confined to her bed. Suddenly on Wednesday morning her condition became very critical and on the advice of Dr. Shook, she was taken to the Methodist Hospital on Wednesday noon and Dr. Beaumont Cornell called in to make an examination. After making certain tests including a spinal puncture, the diagnoiss of meningitis was confirmed and treatment for the disease was given. Her condition failed to respond to the treament and she died on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Steward was an ardent worker in the Methodist Church and an active member of the Eastern Star. Her absence is felt by the entire community for she had been not only a very successful postmistress but also a very friendly one enjoying visiting with the patrons who called for mail. Her friendly smile and affability plus her integrity made of her a loyal, courageous friend who will be sorely missed.

In her sudden passing we are reminded of the words of the poet—

"There is no death
The stars go down to shine
Upon some other shore.
And in another jeweled crown
They shine forevermore."

Itha Stonebraker

CORUNNA — Itha E. Stonebraker, 68, R. R. 1, died at 5:10 Wednesday afternoon at his home.

He was born March 15, 1904 on R. R. 1, Corunna to Jesse and Lemo (Conrad) Stonebraker and was married in 1926 to Bonnie Rinard, who survives.

He was a farmer and member of Christian Church of Corunna and Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Stonebraker was a member of the DeKalb County Board of Zoning Appeals.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Leitch, Kendallville; two sons, James, Kissimmee, Fla., and Ned, R. R. 1, Corunna; a brother, Willard, Corunna; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Lee Bracey officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Earl Stouder

Earl L. Stouder, 72, died at 12:20 a.m. today at his home at 1411 S. Van Buren St., Auburn. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Stouder was born Sept. 4, 1909 in Jay County, and was the son of the late William H. and Myrtle (Creamer) Stouder ouburn. He had resided on Van Buren Street for the past 46 years.

He was a retired Warner Gear employee and also a former Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Company employee. Mr. Jacobs also was a member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg organization. He was a member of Auburn Moose Lodge and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

He was married in Auburn on June 6, 1935 to Adah Schlegel, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, William H. Stouder of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Jeanenne) Wood of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Sharenne Young of Garrett; a brother, Norvel N. Stouder of Auburn, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

22-Apr-1982

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Earl L. Stouder, 72, who died at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday at his home at 1411 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mr. Stouder was the father of Mrs. Sharenne Young of 508 North Peters street.

He was born Sept. 4, 1909 in Jay County, to the late William and Myrtle (Creamer) Stouder. He was married to Adah Schlegel in Auburn on June 6, 1935. She survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and the daughter in Garrett are a son, William of Denver, Colo.; another daughter, Mrs. Norman (Jeanenne) Wood of Fort Wayne; a brother, Norvel of Auburn, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Stouder was a retired Warner Gear employe and also a former Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Company employe. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn Moose Lodge and the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg organization.

Ruth Stoy

Ruth M. Stoy, 86, Ashley, died Friday in Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola.

Born June 18, 1896, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Adam and Marville (Arford) Tinstman. She married James Stoy June 5, 1913, in Hamilton. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stoy was a member of Ashley United Methodist Church and the Ashley Chapter 229 Order of Eastern Star which she served as past worthy matron.

Survivors are two sons, Harold R. Stoy, Toledo, Ohio, and Herbert E. Stoy, Ashley; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. One son, Roland, preceded her in death.

Funeral services are pending at Kistler's Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson.

For information call 587-3733.

Kingsly Wigen

Kingsly B. Wigen, 83, formerly of Auburn, died Saturday evening at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Wigen lived in the Auburn-Waterloo area since 1969, before moving to Lutheran Home in Kendallville in November. He is survived by a daughter, Betty Hagadorn of Auburn, a step-daughter, Louise Badman of Waterloo, and eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was born Nov. 7, 1892 in Northwood, Iowa to Knudt and Bertha Wigen. Mr. Wigen was retired from his position as credit manager for Battle Creek Gas Co., Battle Creek, Mich. He was a member of Redemption Lutheran Church, Battle Creek, and the Lutheran Laymen's League, and attended Trinity Lutheran Church while in Auburn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Redemption Lutheran Church and burial was in Battle Creek.

Waldo Stout

HAMILTON — Waldo (Frosty) Stout, 78, of Hamilton, died Thursday afternoon in his home.

Stout was born Nov. 14, 1906 in Hamilton to George and Nora (Dirrim) Stout. He was a barber in Hamilton for 50 years, a member of the Hamilton Fish and Game Club, the Hamilton Church of Christ and the National Rifleman's Association. He was also a past member of the Hamilton Town Board.

Stout was married to Zora Bowers on Aug. 29, 1939, in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Denver (Ida Lou) Hamman, Hinsdale, Ill.; Mrs. Allen (Jill) Gillespie, Hammond; and Mrs. David (Susan) Detar, Pleasant Lake; two sons, George of Fort Wayne and David Simon of Wichita, Kan.; and 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Hamilton Church of Christ with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Calling will be 7-9 p.m. tonight with burial in the Hamilton Cemetery. All memorials should be sent to the Hamilton Church of Christ. 12-Sept-1986

DIES ONE DAY AFTER ENTERING HOSPITAL

1960

Cerebral Hemorrhage Claims Life of Mrs. Cora May Ryan, 78, a Resident of Jackson Township, DeKalb County

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Mae Ryan, 78, wife of George F. Ryan of Jackson township, DeKalb county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

The Rev. John Dicken of Auburn, pastor of the Rehoboth church near Auburn, assisted by the Rev. William D. Skeldon of the Hopewell EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Ryan died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been ill since May of 1952 when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. She had partially recovered from the first attack and then suffered another one in August 1959 and the fatal seizure a week ago. She was hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Ryan was born March 11, 1881, on the same farm where she resided when she died. She was the daughter of the late Moletus and Mary Ellen Sebert High. While she was a girl she resided with a grandmother, Mrs. Sarah High and went to school in Auburn.

After she left school, she was employed as a seamstress in the old Jones dry goods store in Auburn.

She and Mr. Ryan were married Sept. 17, 1905, at the home of her parents and after their marriage they moved to Pierceton and also resided in Fort Wayne for two years before returning to the old High farm.

The couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1955 and had been married 54 years when Mrs. Ryan died.

Surviving in addition to Mr. Ryan are four sons, Kenneth Ryan of Chicago, James and George F. Ryan of Fort Wayne and Harold Ryan of LaOtto; a daughter, Mrs. Ann Park of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ona Morr of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Nellie Morr of Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. Ryan was a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church, the Ladies Aid of the Hopewell church and the WSCS of the Rehoboth church.

Alta Stoops

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Alta F. Stoops, 72, died today at 8:32 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn, where she had resided for three weeks.

Mrs. Stoops was a homemaker and resided most of her life in the Auburn area. She was a former sales clerk at J.C. Penney Co. in Auburn for 11 years. She was the assistant manager of the Curiosity Shop in Auburn and a member of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild. She graduated from Hicksville (Ohio) High School in 1935.

She was born May 31, 1917 in Hicksville to the late Ralph and Eva G. (Warfield) Griest.

She married Walter F. Stoops on April 20, 1936 in Michigan. He died March 10, 1975.

Surviving are one son, John F. of Auburn; one daughter, Pat Stalter of Garrett; and five grandchildren.

One daughter, Sharon, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Russell M. Tague, pastor of the Concord United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild.

GEORGE RYNEARSON IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 87

1969

George W. Rynearson, 87, who resided 7 miles northeast of Garrett on Rt. 3, Auburn, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. of a heart condition at the Garrett Community hospital. Mr. Rynearson had suffered from heart trouble for several years. He entered the hospital Monday morning.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Rickey Rynearson, one daughter, Mrs. Mollie Shetler, Archbold, O.; four sons, Ronald and Hugh, both of Rt. 3, Auburn, Max of Indianapolis, and Richard of 407 North Franklin street, Garrett; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rynearson was born Dec. 22, 1879, at South Whitley, the son of George and Amanda Rynearson, both deceased. He has one sister, Miss Lottie Rynearson, who resides in Corunna.

Dup

A retired farmer, Mr. Rynearson had lived at his present home for 50 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Casto Ball, former pastor of the Auburn First Baptist church officiating. Interment will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

FORMER CORUNNA POST-OFFICE CLERK DIES AT 52

1965

Mrs. Margaret Werkheiser, 52, of Rt. 1, Corunna, a resident of that area all of her life, died Sunday at 4:50 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital from cancer. She had been ill for two months and entered the hospital last Thursday.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it remained until noon Tuesday when it was removed to the Corunna Methodist church. Services were held there at 2:30 p.m. and burial followed in the Corunna cemetery. James Lantz, a former pastor of the church, officiated and he was assited by the present pastor, Rev. Guy Jeffers.

Mrs. Werkheiser was born Feb. 20, 1912, at Corunna, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manrow. She was married July 11, 1942, at Allentown, Pa., to Harold R. Werkheiser. Before her illness she was a clerk at the Corunna postoffice.

Dup

Surviving besides the husband are two children, Dorothy and Harold, at home; one brother, Ralph E. Manrow of Rt. 1, Corunna, who is principal of the J. E. Ober school in Garrett; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Bower of Corunna.

Mrs. Werkheiser was a member of the Pythian Sisters, Past Chiefs club and Methodist church at Corunna and was a volunteer worker at the Garrett Community hospital.

DeKalb county farmers heard

SPENCER WIGENT DIES AT REST HOME

Funeral Rites Tuesday at Medina, O., for Former Superintendent of Mails in Auburn who Passed Away at Age 90

Spencer Wigent, age 90, a retired Auburn Post Office employee, died Saturday afternoon in a convalescent home at Medina, O.

Word of his passing was received late Saturday afternoon by Edward D. Picker of 117 East Eleventh street, Auburn, superintendent of mails at the post office in Auburn.

Mr. Wigent was superintendent of mails at the Auburn Post Office for many years. He was appointed under Postmaster Milo Garrett when the post office was located on the first floor of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce building on South Cedar street.

Mr. Wigent, his wife, Edwina, and their daughters, Mary and Virginia, resided for many years at 739 North Main street in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Waite funeral home at Medina where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will follow in a cemetery near Akron, O.

Mr. Wigent was born and raised near Columbia City in Whitley county. He was employed as a mail clerk on the Pennsylvania Railroad for six years before he transferred his employment to the U.S. Postal Service in Auburn.

Mr. Wigent was appointed mail clerk on the Chicago-Pittsburgh line of the Pennsylvania in 1892 during the presidential administration of Benjamin Harrison.

He served as mail clerk on the railroad for six years, then left the service because of ill health.

On Feb. 1, 1906, he received an appointment as city mail carrier in Auburn after carrier service was originated in the city.

In 1924, he was appointed as superintendent of mails at the Auburn Post Office and held the position until his retirement. During his total of 43 years' service with the U.S. Post Office, Mr. Wigent served under every president from Mr. Harrison to Franklin D. Roosevelt. He served under eight Auburn postmasters.

The Wigent family moved to Auburn more than 50 years ago. His daughters, Mrs. Mary Wirth of Medina, and Virginia Wigent, now teaching school in California, were educated in the Auburn city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigent were active members of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Mrs. Wigent, a piano teacher, was director of the choir at the Methodist church for several years.

Mr. Wigent retired in 1941 after 35 years service with the post office in Auburn.

He and his wife resided for several years in Florida before moving to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Wirth, a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wigent had recently moved to the convalescent home.

Surviving are the widow and the two daughters.

Funeral service for Wallace Webster, age 26, of near Newville, who committed suicide in a Fort Wayne hotel on September 22 by taking poison, were held at the Christian church in Newville Wednesday. The body remained unclaimed at a Fort Wayne undertaking establishment until he was identified by two Newville young men.

Harold Werkheiser

GARRETT—Harold R. Werkheiser, 67, 104½ S. Randolph St., Garrett, died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of cancer. He had been ill for six months and hospitalized since Thursday. 1971

He was born Feb. 25, 1904, in Pennsylvania to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Werkheiser.

He married Margaret Manroe in Allentown, Pa., July 11, 1942. She preceded him in death in 1965. Dup

Mr. Werkheiser was a retired truck driver for Howard Sober, Inc., Fort Wayne. He worked part-time reading meters for the Garrett Police Department.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Allentown, Pa.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Dorothy Werkheiser, Ohio; a son, Harold E. Werkheiser, 203 S. Harrison St., Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Robert Knechel, Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

W. G. WEINERT, 52, STRICKEN AT HOME

1957

Owner of Weinert's Shoe Store and Resident of City Since 1932 Dies Unexpectedly of Heart Attack

William G. Weinert, 52, owner of Weinert's Shoe store at 127 South Main street, Auburn, died suddenly early Monday afternoon of a heart attack.

The Auburn businessman was stricken at his residence, 607½ North Main street, Auburn, shortly after 1:30 p.m. Monday. He died a short time after the attack.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Weinert had talked with his wife about 1 p.m., then gone to their home to empty garbage. He became ill at home and telephoned his physician. He was stricken and fell to the floor as he attempted to get into bed.

Mrs. Helen J. Williams, who resides downstairs at 605 North Main street, heard Mr. Weinert fall and notified his son, William D. Weinert, 1010 North Main street. He was dead when the doctor and son arrived.

He apparently had been in good health previously and the family reported that he had not complained of any illness.

Mr. Weinert was born July 22, 1904 at Kendallville, son of Emil and Lena Weinert. His father preceded him in death. His mother lives in Kendallville.

In Auburn Since 1932

On Nov. 28, 1928, he married Eva L. Sweet in a ceremony performed at Kendalville. The family moved to Auburn in 1932 and Mr. Weinert managed the Taylor shoe store before he purchased the business in 1936.

He was a former member of the Auburn City School board.

Surviving, besides the widow, the son, and his mother, are a daughter, Miss Jan Weinert, 607½ North Main street, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Poulos, Detroit, and Helen Weinert, Kendallville; and a grandson, Dean William Weinert, age 3.

The Auburn business man was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn were he was Sunday School superintendent.

He was also an active member of the Auburn Lions club, the Auburn Country club and the Habanera club.

Robert Weimer, 44, dies in home fire

Robert W. Weimer, 44, Fort Wayne, and a former resident of Garrett, died Saturday at 5:48 a.m. from burns and smoke inhalation he suffered in a fire at the apartment house where he and several other persons lived. Also, killed was Paul Dantzer, of the same address. Both were pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The fire reportedly broke out shortly before 5 a.m. in Weimer's bedroom. When firemen arrived at the scene the back end of the house was in flames. Firemen were sent up the back stairway with their hose lines, but could not get close to the fire due to the intense heat and flames. Fort Wayne city coroner, Dr. Roland Ahlbrand, ruled that Weimer died of smoke inhalation and burns and Dantzer, who was found in the shower of his apartment with the water running, died of smoke inhalation.

The other nine people who lived in the four apartments and four sleeping rooms of the two-story frame structure were not injured.

The body of Mr. Weimer is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Ron Janssen, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, officiating and burial following in the Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Mr. Weimer was born Sept. 4, 1932, at Avilla, a son of Mrs. Urban VanDerbosch, Rt. 1, Avilla, and the late Howard Weimer. He was employed as a laborer.

Other survivors are two brothers, Ronald, 513 South Franklin street, Garrett, and Roger, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Gary Porter, 1327 South Cowen street, Garrett, and Mrs. Norman Hill, Deshler, Ohio.

Mr. Weimer was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Private rites for Norma A. Wiant

16-July-1979

A private family service has been held for Norma A. Wiant, 86, a sister of Miss Marjorie Nell, 212 South Lee street, who died at 6:15 p.m. Thursday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in failing health for four months.

Mrs. Wiant had lived near Waterloo since 1946 when she moved from Garrett. She was retired and formerly operated the Nora Ann Shop in Auburn.

She was born in Walkerton March 2, 1893, to the late Jacob and Margaret Nell. She is survived by a brother, Robert, Las Vegas, Nev.; the sister; and three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF

Berneice G. Widney

BORN
April 18, 1899

DATE of DEATH
February 25, 1975

SERVICE FROM
First Christian Church
Thurs., Feb. 27, 1975 at 2:00 p.m.

CLERGYMEN OFFICIATING
Rev. Roy A. Gray

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Woodlawn Cemetery

Funeral Conducted by Gerig Funeral Home

Feb 27-1975

Berneice Widney

Berneice G. Widney, 75, 803 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 7 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a one-year illness. Mrs. Widney was the widow of L. Waite Widney, former owner of Widney Heating and Plumbing Company, Auburn. They were married May 29, 1924 in Kendallville.

Mr. Widney preceded his wife in death in 1964.

Mrs. Widney was born April 18, 1899 in Kendallville to Wiliam and Gertrude (Cougill) Wible.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lu Kain, 703 N. Jackson St., Auburn, and Mrs. Shirley Cameron, Montpelier, Ohio, and seven grandchildren survive.

One brother and one sister prededed Mrs. Widney in death.

Services will be at the First Christian Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thrursday, with Rev. Roy A. Gray, pastor, officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

ELLA WILSON DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Resident of Auburn Area Since 1901 was Mother of Mrs. Bessie DeCoursey of the Auburn-Ashley Road

Mrs. Ella Grafton Wilson, 84, who resided in the Auburn area since 1901, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson, widow of the late Oscar Glenn Wilson, had been in ill health for the past nine months and succumbed to a complication of ailments. She had resided at the nursing home for three years.

Previous to that time she lived with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DeCoursey, of the Auburn-Ashley road, north of Auburn.

She was born April 9, 1876, in Kosciusko county, the daughter of John and Anna Fox Grafton. She and Mr. Wilson were married June 23, 1896, at South Whitley. Mr. Wilson preceded his wife in death on Dec. 6, 1953.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are three grandchildren; three great - grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Walter Cook and Mrs. Clark Brenneman of Warsaw and Mrs. John Palmer of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

LIFE OF MRS. BARBARA STROH, DEAD AT AGE OF 97 YEARS

Barbara Deptler Stroh was born in Germany, September 27, 1824, and died February 26, 1922, age 97 years and 5 months.

She came to this country with her parents when 7 years of age. They moved to Ohio and there she was united in marriage with Mr. Wm. Stroh in the year 1842, after which they moved to near Waterloo, Indiana.

To this union were born ten children. The husband and five children preceded her to their Eternal reward.

For the last eight months she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Marin Casselman and her grandson, Raleigh Casselman, who cared for her until death.

Her earnest prayer for months was to be at home with Jesus.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Mrs. Fannie Herr, five daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Casselman, Mrs. Sarah Treesh, Mrs. Barbara Brand, Mrs. Katherine Metzger and Mrs. Dellah Albright, twenty grandchildren, sixty-seven great grandchildren, twenty great great grandchildren, beside a host of friends.

Oh how patient mother was,
While on her bed she lie.
Her earnest prayer day and night
Jesus take me to my home in the sky.

Dear mother will be missed,
A friend from us is gone.
We're going to a city
Where no parting ever come.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their assistance in the illness and death of our mother, Barbara Stroh. Also for the floral offerings.—The

Wilmetta H. Wells

WATERLOO — Mrs. Wilmetta H. Wells, wife of Waterloo Police Chief Harvey Wells, died at 8:40 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient six days. The 52-year-old lifetime DeKalb County resident died of cancer.

She was born April 2, 1918, in Waterloo to Harry and Wilmetta Altenberg Hanes.

She married Harvey Wells April 11, 1951, in Waterloo.

Mrs. Wells was a member of Waterloo United Methodist Church. She was employed as a telephone service assistant at Bell Telephone Company, Auburn.

Surviving are the husband, 340 W. Union St., Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Roma Jean Kapp, Waterloo; two sons, James A. and Timothy J., both at home; one brother, Theron Hanes, North Manchester; three sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Williamson, 424 W. Ninth St., Auburn, Mrs. Celestia Dirrimm, Hamilton, and Mrs. Bethel Buss, Waterloo; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church Nappanee, officiating.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Hubert Wilhelm

LANTANA, Fla. — Hubert Wilhelm, 60, a native of DeKalb County, died Monday, Aug. 11 at his Florida home. Mr. Wilhelm had been afflicted with cancer and had been in failing health the last three years.

Born near Ashley, he had worked in the Kendallville area as an electrician before his move to Florida several years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Ileta (King) Wilhelm; one daughter, Teresa, at home; his mother, Mrs. Minnie (Blech) Wilhelm, Ashley; four brothers and one sister also survive. His father, Shirl, preceded him in death in June 1980.

Funeral services for Mr. Wilhelm will be held Thursday in Lantana, Fla. Burial will also be in Lantana.

Harold Wiedenhoeft

Due to the late arrival of the body of Harold Wiedenhoeft from El Paso, Texas, funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. instead of Monday. Services will be at First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 7:30 p.m. Sunday until noon Tuesday. The body will lie in state at the church from noon until 2 p.m. services Tuesday.

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Crash kills Garrett man

FORT WAYNE — A Garrett man died Friday night after a two-car collision on St. Joe Road, on the northeast side of Fort Wayne.

Dennis Lee Weimer, 23, 513 S. Franklin St., died at 11:39 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Police said he suffered massive chest and internal injuries.

Mr. Weimer was riding in a car that crossed the center line, slid sideways into the oncoming lane, and struck a second car at 10:25 p.m., just north of Mayhew Road, said Allen County Police.

David H. Vanderbosch, 25, 406 S. Britton St., Garrett, was driving the car that carried Weimer. Vanderbosch was hospitalized with head injuries in serious condition at Parkview, police said. The hospital reported his condition was stable today.

Vanderbosch may face pending charges of driving while intoxicated, and driving left of center, police said. Police reported his blood-alcohol content was .24 percent.

The crash also injured two occupants of the other car, Rivkah B. Yissachar, 35, and Yahu B. Yissachar, 9, both of 2555 River Cove Lane, Fort Wayne. Rivkah was treated at Parkview for a laceration to the head and released, according to police.

Mr. Weimer was a 1985 graduate of Garrett High School. He was an apprentice electrician for the J.O. Mory Co. of Fort Wayne, and a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

He was born July 11, 1966 in Fort Wayne to Ronald and Nancy (Ely) Weimer. They survive in Garrett.

He is also survived by three brothers, David of Fort Wayne, and Denny and Dean, both of Garrett; and his grandparents, Anna Belle Clark of Garrett, Floyd and Emma Ely of Fort Wayne, and Urban and Margaret Vanderbosch of Avilla.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the church, or to the Garrett High School Athletic Booster Fund. ES 29 Jan 1990

Henry J. Truelove

AVILLA — Henry J. Truelove, 82, Route 2, Avilla, died at 11 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one week. Mr. Truelove had been in failing health for three years.

Born in Noble County Jan. 29, 1893, he was the son of William and Magdelin (Schmidt) Truelove. He married Bertha Phillips May 6, 1912 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. A lifetime county resident, he has been actively engaged in farming and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Johnny) Fischer, Route 2, Avilla; four sisters, Berniece and Theresa Truelove, Kendallville, Mrs. Edna Harvey, rural Kendallville, Mrs. Minnie Blotkamp; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. One brother, two sisters and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends

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Anna Steele

Mrs. Anna Raineer Steele, 88, formerly of Auburn, died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday in Home Hospital, Lafayette, where she had been a patient two weeks. She had been ill since Sept. 15.

A native of DeKalb County, Mrs. Steele was a resident of the Pythian Sisters Home, Lafayette, for 13 years.

She was the widow of Murray Steele and is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Jan I 1972

Former Garrett resident dies

Dale Williams, 87, a retired passenger conductor on the B & O Railroad, and formerly of Garrett, died Monday, Aug. 18, at Willard, Ohio. 1984

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Willard Methodist Church.

Mr. Williams was born July 10, 1898, at Albion, to Bert and Essie (Abel) Williams. He was married to Verna King of Willard. She survives. They have two daughters, Mayellyn Hoffman, Stoutsville, Ohio, and Carolyn Shield, Attica, Ohio. Six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive. There are also three sisters, Grace Barnes, Adda Fulk and Madge Spitzer, all of Garrett.

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Calling today for Ralph Wilcoxson

1- June - 1982

Ralph V. Wilcoxson, 68, 414 West Houston street, died at 5:50 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wilcoxson was born Feb. 8, 1914, in Huntington County to Floyd and Altha (Feighner) Wilcoxson. He retired in 1976 from Stanadyne Distribution Center. On April 20, 1935, he and Frances Brimm were married in Albion.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; two sons, Richard, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Ralph D., Rt. 1, Avilla; two daughters, Mrs. Wendell (Sandra) Moser, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Peggy Steman, Auburn; two brothers, Lloyd and Carl, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Lionel (Beulah) Rosenogue, Albion; Mrs. Ernest (Audrey) Johnson, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Opal Nesbitt, South Bend; 10 grandchildren, three step grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles.

The family has requested memorials to the Cancer Society.

MRS. ADA GROGG Jan 1962

AUBURN—Mrs. Ada E. Grogg, 86, died Friday in the Betz Nursing Home, north of Auburn. One son, one daughter; four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, one brother, one sister survive. The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home. Rites there at 2 p.m. Monday.

Gladys Stout

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Miss Gladys E. Stout, who died at 8 a.m. Friday at her home at 401 E. Oak St., Butler.

Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Gladys E. Stout

Miss Gladys E. Stout, 85, a Butler resident since 1902, died at 8 a.m. today in her home at 401 E. Oak St., Butler.

She was born in Swanton, Ohio Sept. 14, 1889 to George and Tryphena (Kennedy) Stout.

Miss Stout was retired from the Butler Company, where she was employed as a stenographer for 46½ years.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Miss Stout was preceded in death by a sister, Miss Nettie Stout in 1959.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo.

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Rosalie Wickline

Sept-26-1984

Rosalie A. Wickline, 48, Angola, died at 1 p.m. last Friday at the home of her cousin in Auburn. She is the mother of Kevin Fry of Garrett.

Services were held at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Mrs. Wickline was born June 6, 1938, in Corunna to Walter and Mary (Deam) Treesh. They survive and reside in Waterloo. She was employed at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn. She was married to Harvey Fry, who preceded her in death in 1964.

Other survivors include five other sons, William Fry, Waterloo; Jeffery A. Wickline and Walter E. Wickline, both at home; and David L. Wickline and Robert Wickline, both of Memphis, Tenn.; one brother, Walter A. Treesh, Virginia Beach, Va.; three sisters, Janice Hancock, Akron, Ohio; Eilene Bucklin, Falconer, N.Y.; and Judy Norris; one grandson, and one granddaughter.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Edna Wiggins

WATERLOO — Edna P. Wiggins, 79, died Wednesday at 7:10 p.m. in her Waterloo home.

Mrs. Wiggins had lived at 900 N. Maple St. and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Wateloo United Methodist Church and a former member of the Pythian Sisters.

She was born Aug. 29, 1910 in Waterloo to Roscoe and Mary (Gingrich) Geeting.

She married Earl Wiggins in 1932. He preceded her in death in 1940.

Four brothers also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Roscoe Wiggins of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. John David (Marilyn) Gurtner and Mrs. Junior (Ruth) Carroll, both of Waterloo; one brother, Raymond Geeting of Hollywood, Fla.; one sister, Bertha Duncan of Waterloo; five grandchildren, Paul Carroll, David and Jeff Gurtner, and Jane and Janet Wiggins; one great-grandchild, Nicole Gurtner; two step-grandchildren, Chris and Michael Dart; and one foster grandchild, Candy Sexton.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society or to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements. 29 Mar 1990 E.S.

Walter Waters

BUTLER — A surviving brother was omitted from Tuesday's death notice for Walter R. Waters, 74.

Charles Waters, of Nashville, Tenn., is the surviving brother who was not listed.

Calling for Walter Waters will be at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Thursday.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 10 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1922

MR. M. B. WILLIS, CIVIL WAR VETERAN AND MERCHANT, DIES

Came to DeKalb County When Four Years Old; Interesting Record in Army.

Captain Moses B. Willis, one of the best known citizens of DeKalb county passed away at the home of his son, Marion Willis, in Auburn, just before midnight Wednesday.

Captain Willis has not been in good health for four months, but not until last Monday was he confined to his bed.

From the time he became bedfast, Captain Willis steadily failed. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of his death.

Captain Willis was born at Salina, Onondaga county, New York, November 8, 1839 and at the time of his death was 82 years, 3 months and 22 days of age.

When four years of age Captain Willis accompanied his parents on their removal to DeKalb county, settling a half mile east of Green's Corners in Richland township. His early education was obtained in the district school which was sup-

He took part in the battle of Shiloh, being wounded in the right hand the second day of the battle.

He was also in the seige of Corinth, and at Perryville, Stone river, Chickamaga, Mission Ridge and other engagements.

On his return from the army Captain Willis engaged in farming, and later engaged in business in Waterloo; in 1877 Captain Willis came to Auburn and engaged in the business of book, stationery, wall-paper and notions, continuing in this for twenty years.

On November 9, 1865, Captain Willis was married to Elizabeth Britton and to this union were born three children, Marion B. residing in Auburn, Lewis H., who died at Indianapolis and Nettie B. Shugers of Los Angeles, Calif.

Captain Willis was a member of the Methodist church, the I. O. O. F. lodge and the G. A. R. In politics he was a republican and a prohibitionist.

Captain Willis was conscious to the last and selected the text, Second Timothy, fourth chapter and fourth verse for his funeral sermon and made all arrangements for the services.

Pending the arrival of the daughter, Mrs. Shugers from Los Angeles, the date of the funeral was not set.

Mary Wilcox

GARRETT — Mary M. Wilcox, 63, died in her Garrett home Thursday at 11:10 a.m. She had been a Garrett resident for 23 years. 18-Dec-1986

Mrs. Wilcox was born in Lansing, Mich., May 1, 1923 to Frank and Mary (Farley) Hayes. She moved to Garrett with her husband Jack Wilcox, whom she married on June 12, 1952 in Lansing. Mrs. Wilcox was a homemaker and a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett.

Mrs. Wilcox is survived by her husband, four sons, Mark of Oakland, Calif.; Robert of Huston, Tx.; Michael of Elkhart; and James of Garrett. Also surviving are brothers Frank Hayes of Lansing and the Rev. Jack Charolette of Michigan; and sister Mrs. Ralph (Jessie) Worthington of Lansing.

Services will be held at the McKee Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. A rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Sunday. The funeral will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Mrs. Wilcox will be buried in Cedar Chapel Cemetary. Memorials can be made to St. Joseph's School.

Frank L. Williams

AUBURN — Frank L. Williams, 76, Fort Wayne, was dead on arrival at Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 10:30 a.m. Monday of an apparent heart attack. His late home was 110 E. Superior St., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Williams was born Oct. 1, 1894, in St. Joe to Willard and Ida Williams. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mabel Refner, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Embry Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Nov 4, 1959

Mrs. Julia Wiler, 77 years of age, passed away at her home on the Butler road on Monday night following a long illness due to cancer. Mrs. Wiler was the mother of thirteen children five of whom and the husband have passed away. Funeral services were held at the home on Thursday afternoon with the Rev. C. M. Eberly in charge and burial was made at Butler.

Among out of town people attending the funeral of Mrs. Julia Wiler on Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tomlinson and children of North Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DuBois and children, Milton Wiler and Alfred Wiler, all of Mishawaka, Bert Wiler of Corunna, Mrs. Nellie Baird and Mrs. Vesta Bennett and children of Ft. Wayne, James Neidig and son of Hamilton, Mrs. Roy Boyd and Mrs. Saltsman of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rorbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Echo Rorbaugh of Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Anna Tomlinson of Hamilton.

Mrs. Elmer Albright is recovering from an illness.

Star 6-9-1975

Deaths

August W. Wenzel

August W. Wenzel, 74, Detroit, died May 16 in Bon Secour's Hospital after suffering a massive cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born in Rogers City, Mich., March 14, 1901. He married Geraldine Krieger in 1924 who survives. Mrs. Krieger is the daughter of William E. and Bessie P. Krieger, former residents of Auburn.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Wenzel is survived by one daughter, Barbara A. Smith, Detroit; one sister, Elsie Kinney, Rogers City, Mich.; one aunt, Mrs. Josie Grate, Auburn; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Walter Loucks

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Walter L. Loucks, 69, died Thursday at 8 a.m. in the Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. His health had been failing since April.

Mr. Loucks had lived at 307 Elm St., Hicksville. Prior to that, he lived in St. Joe, Ind. until 1967.

He retired from Holabird Furniture at Bryan, Ohio in August 1983. He was a World War II veteran, and a member of the Methodist church.

He was born Feb. 16, 1921 in Hicksville Township, Defiance County, Ohio, to Chester and Nellie (Dorsey) Loucks. Both parents are deceased.

He married June L. Helsel in Defiance on Aug. 16, 1941. She died Aug. 16, 1983.

Surviving are one son, Walter Jr. of Hicksville; two daughters, Nellie Kelly of Urbana, Ohio, and Sandra Yoder of Decatur, Ind.; one brother, Scudder Loucks of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. and Saturday after 9 a.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Lloyd Turnbull, pastor of the West Milford Church of Christ, will officiate.

Burial will be Scipio Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana.

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Obituary of Daniel Lower

None but those who have sat in the shadow of a great bereavement can justly weigh such sorrow as death brings. Those who have gone down into the valley of suffering and stood for months by the side of a loved one, as hope after hope dropped away as the petals fall from a fading flower, know that such anguish cannot find solace in the tenderest words.

Daniel Lower was born September 13th, 1848, in Wayne county, Ohio, and was married on January 2nd, 1876, to Miss Eolian M. Reynolds at Fairfield, Indiana. They moved to Spring Valley, Minn., that same year, where with his brother Mike he worked at his trade of carpenter. In 1880 they came to Madison, S D.., settling on a claim 6 miles northwest of that then new town and it was there that the writer of this obituary first became acquainted with Mr. Lower and his estimable wife and we can truthfully say that the friendship formed in that long ago has never been broken. In 1882, with a number of other old timers, they came farther west to Miner county and took a tree claim just east of Howard (now known as the Weishaar farm). Here they raised their family of six children, four boys and two girls, all who were here to attend the funeral and comfort the aged and sorrowing mother. Arthur, Guy, Harry all of Howard and Frank of Albert Lea, Minn,. Mrs. Myrtle Herzog and Mrs. Bertha Henzlik of Mitchell, S. D. There are also sixteen grandchildren.

The deceased had been an honored Mason for over 31 years. Here follows his Masonic record.

Filed his petition in Howard Lodge, No. 45, A. F .& A. M., April 11, 1894. Elected May 9, 1894, and initiated that evening .

Passed August 22, 1894.

Raised September 26, 1894.

R. A. M. Mark Master January 4, 1918.

Elected and presided January 4, 1918.

Received and acknowledged January 4, 1918.

Exalted January 4, 1918.

In this connection we might add that Bro. Lower was elected a member of the board of trustees on which he served continuously until the time of his death.

His death, which was not unexpected, occurred at his home in this city, on Saturday morning, February 14, 1925, at 7:10 o'clock. He had been suffering for some time with heart trouble and his death was expected at time.

It was his wish that the funeral be held from the Masonic Temple and it was one of the largest gatherings of the kind held in Howard for some time, over 150 Masons being in line. Services at the Temple consisted of scripture reading and a short prayer by Rev. Kurtz and the Masonic ritual by the Worshipful Master, Ed Curvo, and Chaplain, C. A. Laurson. The Masonic ceremonies were in charge of C. N. Bontecou as marshal. In the procession to the grave the oldest Mason, who happened to be Dr. H. B. Noble, carried the "three great lights," which are the Holy Bible, square and compasses. A choir consisting of C. A. Laurson, Chas. Christiansen, Mrs. W. J. Jacobsen and Mrs. E. M. Mumford rendered appropriate hymns with Mrs. L. M. Hanson presiding at the piano. The casket was covered with beatiful floral offerings from lodge, relatives and friends. The pall bearers were from among old timers and his Masonic brethren, Jesse Gass, J. J. Cox, Bert Reeve, J. N .Allen, J. J. Adkins and M. A. Moore and Theo. Hanson.

Relatives and friends who were here to attend the funeral were Joe Henzlik and sons Howard, Edgar and Max, W. J. Herzog, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Furman, Mrs. F. R. Knappen and Mrs. H. R. Kretcimer all of Mitchell, S. D.

If we understand rightly, Mr. Lower is the last of his family, a brother having died recently in Indiana.

At the grave the services were purely Masonic and were very impressive and there were none who left this city of the dead but who knew a great lesson had been taught.

A word to the sorrowing relatives and then we will close: We can only remind these mourners that he is not dead, he is only asleep—resting after a long and well spent life here; he cannot and would not, if he could, return to us; we can, if we will, go to him. Behind the storm cloud always lurks the rainbow and when the storm is past it weeps upon the flowers of the land and the pearls of the sea. Darkness precedes the dawning and out of the blackness of night comes the sunshine and joy of the day, and so from the beauty of his life take an inspiration and go forth to live as he lived, so that when the summons comes you may say as he did,"All is well."

Farewell, old pioneer, farewell

MRS. ROLLAND MUHN BURNED TO DEATH

Former Auburn Resident Trapped in Fire which Destroyed Small Residence at Silver Moon Dance Pavilion on Road 27

Mrs. Martha Williams Muhn, 47, wife of John Rolland Muhn, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed a dwelling at Silver Moon dance pavilion north of Auburn on road 27 Wednesday night at 10:50 o'clock.

Mr. Muhn, attempting to rescue his wife, suffered severe burns, but his condition was reported at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Thursday to be favorable.

The body of Mrs. Muhn was practically destroyed by the flames. Her head and limbs were burned to a crisp and her torso was partially consumed. The remains were raked from the ruins of the house and were removed to the Carl Swank funeral home at Ashley pending arrangements for the funeral.

Living in the small, one-story house just south of the dance hall were Mr. and Mrs. Muhn, Mrs. Muhn's daughter, Mrs. Mabel McClure, and the latter's young daughter, Mary Ann. Mr. Muhn and the child were in bed when Mrs. Muhn discovered the roof was ablaze. Whether this was due to the Heatrola being overheated, or sparks from the chimney, is not known. Mrs. Muhn called her husband, He hastened to the dance hall, seized a large fire extinguisher and applied it to the flames, apparently extinguishing them.

Mrs. McClure had taken her child across the road to the Floyd Walker home. The interior of the Muhn home suddenly burst into flames. Mr. Muhn ran across the road to get help and expected to find his wife there. When he found she had not arrived he hastened back to the scene of the fire and went into the house in the hope of finding his wife. He could not locate her and the flames menaced his own life. He was compelled to crawl out of the house and it is believed he passed his wife, as her body was found only a few feet from the doorway, and north of it.

Summoned by telephone, Drs. D. M. and A. V. Hines went from Auburn to the Walker home and after Mr. Muhn was given emergency treatment he was removed to the hospital in the Clark ambulance. His hands and face were burned.

The house burned most of the night, but the body of Mrs. Muhn was taken from the flames soon after the fire started. Her hands held pieces of the radio and it is presumed she met her fate in trying to save the radio or some money that was in the house. She no doubt was overcome by smoke and flames. Her husband shouted to her as he entered the house, but received no reply.

Among those at the scene of the accident Wednesday night were Sheriff Herbert N. Grimm and Deputy Coroner Henry Shook.

The body will be removed from the Swank funeral home at Ashley Saturday morning to the Dilgard Bros. funeral home in Auburn. Private services will be conducted there at 10 o'clock that morning, the Rev. H. F. Craven of the Auburn Presbyterian church officiating.

Mrs. Muhn was born Jan. 28, 1887, in Garrett, a daughter of Eli B. and Ella J. Mountz. Her father died last July 2. She and Grover Williams, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams of Butler township, were married Sept. 3, 1904, and he died December 9, 1918. She met her death on the second anniversary of her marriage to Mr. Muhn.

Mr. Muhn had recently resumed the management of Silver Moon pavilion and he and his wife moved to the property from Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are the mother, who lives in Fort Wayne; seven daughters and one son, Mrs. Irene Drerup of Corunna, Mrs. Marie Howe, Mrs. Marian Gibford, Mrs. Mardelle Riddle, Miss Marguerite Williams and David Williams of Auburn, Mrs. Mary Jo Hart of Berne and Mrs. McClure. David Williams is attending Central Normal college, Danville, Ind. Also surviving are four grandchildren; two brothers, C. L. Mountz of Garrett, and Elzo B. Mountz of Huntertown; and six sisters, Mrs. Maude Lautzenhiser of Garrett, Mrs. Mabel Boyce and Mrs. Esther Hawk of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ruth Solinger of Huntertown, Mrs. Dorothy Brimacombe of Windsor, Can., and Mrs. Ursula Drerup of Auburn.

Mrs. Muhn was a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Muhn carried $400 insurance on the residence.

GAS FROM AN ENGINE

CAUSED DEATH OF WELL KNOWN DeKALB COUNTY LADY AT GARRETT

LUNGS FILLED UP

When the Deadly Poison Turned to Water and Death Resulted In a Few Hours

Gas from one of the big engines in the B. & O. yards at Garrett proved of a deadly nature, and it is said, was responsible for the death of Mrs. John Mitchell, a well known and prominent citizen of north Garrett, the wife of a well known engineer.

Mrs. Mitchell with her husband had spent Saturday evening in Garrett, shopping and was returning to their home which is in north Garrett, just outside the corporation limits. After crossing the tracks on the homeward journey she experienced a peculiar sensation and filling up of the lungs and it was only after the greatest effort that they proceeded to their home.

A doctor was called and in spite of medical attention death resulted a few hours after. It is the opinion of the medical fraternity that the foul gas escaping from one of the big engines was inhaled turned to water, and caused death by drowning.

The deceased was past 54 years of age and leaves besides a husband, two children, Mrs. Clyde Bowden of Garrett, and one son, William, who resides in the east.

Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment took place in the cemetery north of Garrett.

MRS. ETTA WEAVER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 75

Widow of George Weaver, a Former Auburn Theater Owner, Passes Away at Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind.

5-10-18 ~~13~~ 10-20/1947

The body of Mrs. Etta Weaver, about 75, a resident for many years of Auburn, was enroute to the city Saturday from the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind., where she died suddenly at 2 a. m. Saturday.

The Dilgard & Cline funeral car left Auburn at 1 p. m. Saturday to return the remains.

Mrs. Weaver, the widow of the late George Weaver, resided for many years at 609 North Main street, Auburn. Her husband, who died in Auburn several years ago, formerly operated a theater at the location of the Smart theater on West Seventh street and was the owner of a skating rink.

Attendants at the Franklin home said Mrs. Weaver died after an illness of only 15 minutes. The cause of her death was not learned.

She attended the Presbyterian church in Auburn and was a former active member of the Eastern Star and the Auburn Culture club. She left Auburn to enter the Masonic home at Franklin Dec. 1, 1941. She had been in poor health for many years.

Mrs. Weaver is survived by a son, Clayton Weaver, a resident of Paducah, Ky.

Officers of the Eastern Star in Auburn will meet at 604 North Main street at 6:15 p. m. Sunday to go in a group to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for twilight services at 7 p. m. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from the son.

Grace A. Weaver

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Grace A. Weaver, 72, died at 4 a.m. today at her home on Route 2, Auburn.

Mrs. Weaver was born May 13, 1901. She is survived by her husband, Sam Weaver; two daughters, including Mrs. Willis Kessler, 126 E. Washington St., Auburn; a brother, Kenneth Julian, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Harkley, Kendallville.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Mabel Watts Dies At Age Of 85

3-July-1975

Mrs. Mabel Watts, 85, of 110 North Union street, Altona, a resident of this area for 56 years, died Tuesday at 6:05 p.m. of a heart condition in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Sunday. She had been in failing health since last March.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home Friday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Robert Prinzing of the First Baptist Church officiating and graveside rites will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Portland Cemetery, Rt. 1, Attica, Ind.

Mrs. Watts was born Oct. 5, 1889, at Newton, Ind., a daughter of Will F. and Susan (Reeves) Haas. She was married at Newtown on May 1, 1912, to Will Watts and he died April 29, 1928. She is a retired clerk from the former Clark's Market.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Banter, Huntertown; two sons, Howard M., Alexandria, Va., and Charles W., Eaton, O.; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Watts was a member of the United Methodist Church.

IN MEMORY OF
HAROLD WEIHMULLER

DATE OF BIRTH
Sept. 10, 1902

DATE OF DEATH
Aug. 30, 1978

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICE
Berhalter-Hutchins
Funeral Home
Sept. 2, 1978 at 1:30 p. m.

OFFICIATING
Rev. Mark Richardson

PLACE OF INTERMENT
Corunna Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home

MRS. ESTELLA WELCH STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Auburn Woman, Prominent in Lodge Work, Suffered a Cerebral Hemorrhage while Sitting at Kitchen Table

9-9-13- ~~13~~ 16-1947

A cerebral hemorrhage, suffered as she sat at the kitchen table in her home, resulted at 11:30 a. m. Saturday in the death of Mrs. Estella Welch of 208 East Sixth street, Auburn. She was 64 years of age.

Mrs. Welch apparently had been in good health. Relatives reported she had not complained of feeling ill. Friday afternoon she had attended a meeting of the Past Chiefs Association of Pythian Sisters at the home of Mrs. Vern Groscop. Shortly before her death, Mrs. Welch had gone to the front porch of her home to sit down for a few minutes. She returned to the kitchen and sat in a chair. She had just seated herself when she suffered the stroke. She died immediately.

Mrs. Welch was born Nov. 8, 1882 at St. Joe. She came to Auburn in 1908 when her father, the late Dan Herrick was elected auditor. She worked in the auditor's office with her father. She was married to the late Robert Dale Welch who died in 1919. From 1927 to 1940 she was associated with her father in the restaurant business.

She was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, and was very active in the Pythian Sisters and the Rebekah lodge. She was Most Excellent Chief of the Pythian Sisters and Noble Grand of the Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Welch was also president of the Ulti Dulci club.

Surviving are three sons; Charles at home, Frank of Kendallville, and Edward 233½ South Main street, Auburn; two daughters, Ethel Mae at home, and Mrs. Blanche Baker of 349 West Fourth street, Auburn; one brother, Frank Herrick of Baltimore, Md.; and two grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Ruth Weise

GARRETT — Ruth Hanson Shull Weise, 82, died Oct. 17 at Ingalls Memorial Hospital, Homewood, Ill.

She was a native of DeKalb County. She had lived at Matteson, Ill. for the past four years.

Mrs. Weise was born Dec. 8, 1904 to Claude and Mary Hanson on a farm southwest of Garrett in Butler Township. She graduated from Auburn High School, attended Manchester College and graduated from Wilson Junior College in Chicago in 1933.

She is survived by her husband, Giles; two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Iris) Zieger of Jackson, Mich. and Mrs. Elmer (Bonnie) Schulz of Flossmoor, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Florence) Bloom of LaOtto, and Mrs. Roland (Martha) Harding of St. Joe; and a brother, Marvin Hanson of Boone, Iowa.

A memorial service will be Sunday at 11 a.m. in Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, southwest of Garrett. Pastor Glenn Mulligan will conduct the service.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the DeKalb Animal Shelter, U.S. Highway 6, Butler, IN 46721.

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Lyle Watkins

HAMILTON — Lyle R. Watkins, 73, of Route 2, Hamilton, died at 12:13 a.m. Thursday at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

He was born Jan. 23, 1912, in Oklahoma to Roscoe and Georgia (Todd) Watkins. He was never married, and lived most of his life in Hamilton, where he was the owner of the Cold Springs Resort and Hotel.

Mr. Watkins was also a member of the Odd Fellows No. 648, Masonic Lodge No. 701 F&AM, York Rite in Angola, Scottish Rite and Shrine in Fort Wayne, American Legion Post No. 423 in Angola, and Disabled American Veterans of World War II in Angola.

Surviving are two sisters, Marjorie McFadden, Columbus, Ohio, and Mary Lowe, Bryan, Ohio; and one brother, Quentin of Hamilton. One brother, Robert, preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton, with Jeff Strite officiating. Calling will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Circle Hill Cemetery in Hamilton.

2-Jan-1986

William Wattire

ANGOLA — William K. Wattire, 59, died Monday at 10:45 a.m. in Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis.

He had lived on Hogback Lake, Angola. He was a self-employed contractor. 23 June 1987

He was born Sept. 29, 1928 to Kenneth and Emma Jane (Tarney) Wattire. They are deceased.

He married Faye Brown on Dec. 20, 1974 in Jillico, Tenn. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth of Angola, Rev. Tim of Utah and Thomas of Denver; one daughter, Erin Wattire of Denver; and one brother, Gene Wattire of Auburn.

Two sons, Ronald and Donald, preceded him in death.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. The Auburn American Legion post will hold a graveside service Thursday.

Calling is in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Services will be in the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Tim Wattire will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Clara Weller, 98

18-Apr-1986

Clara E. Weller, 98, died at 9:25 a.m. Friday at Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for six year. Mrs. Weller formerly lived at Rt. 1, Garrett.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at the County Line Church of God, with Rev. Al Black and Rev. Alan Steiner officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Mrs. Weller was born March 13, 1888, in Noble County to Henry and Alice (Rich) Sloffer. She was married Aug. 13, 1909, in Garrett, to Frank E. Weller, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Allen (Leona) Ihrie, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Roy (Marian) Shoudel, Leo; Mrs. Oston (Grace) Roop, Garrett; and Kathryn Gilbert, Auburn; two sons, Floyd and Miles Weller, Both of Garrett; two sisters, Ima Greenwell, Hernando, Fla.; and Gladys Wolf, Avilla; 15 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One sister and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Ernest C. Watson

AUBURN — Ernest C. Watson, 83, 112 E. Fourth St., Auburn, died at 9 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. He had been hospitalized since Dec. 28, 1970. Jan 6-1971

Mr. Watson was born Dec. 28, 1887, to William and Effa K. (Armstrong) Watson in Wabash County. He was a tool and die maker.

He married Marcile Holman, July 19, 1932. She survives.

He was preceded in death by a brother Roy.

He was a 50-year member of William Hacker Chapter 63 RAM; 50-year member Apollo Commandry 19, Knights Templar; 50-year member DeKalb Council 57 R&SM; O.E.S. 103; American Legion; and a World War I veteran.

Funeral services are incomplete at this time. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Auburn native dies in Florida

Nov 1976

SARASOTA, Fla. — Robert H. Weaver, 64, an Auburn native, died last Tuesday in Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Weaver was an industrial safety director for the state of Florida. He moved to Sarasota in 1963. He was a former resident of Auburn and Hamilton.

His survivors include his wife, the former Velma Campbell, whom he married Sept. 16, 1939. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Josephine Hood, 323 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn, two nieces and three nephews.

Mr. Weaver graduated from Auburn High School in 1930. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the Masonic Lodge in Hamilton.

He was born Dec. 29, 1911 in Auburn to John H. and Daisy (Strong) Weaver.

His funeral was Sunday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Sarasota.

Marion Webb

Marion O. Webb, 59, of North Jackson Street, Auburn, died Sunday at 6 p.m.

At the time of his death, he had been tending horses at the home of Harland V. Hippensteel Jr., M.D., southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Webb was a folder operator at Parrot Press in Fort Wayne. He formerly owned Webb Dog Shows and Printing Co. in Auburn. He also was a member of the Bar None Saddle Club.

Mr. Webb was born Nov. 15, 1930 in Auburn to Clayton and Fern (Stamp) Webb. They preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death was a granddaughter, Tiffany.

Mr. Webb is survived by a son, John of Auburn; four daughters, Lelia Webb of Butler, Daphne Richmond of Hamilton, Dianne Herzberg of Hamilton, and Helen Snellenberger of West Palm Beach, Fla.; his former wife, Dorothy Webb of Butler; a sister, Maxine Nelson of Angola; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Lee Stump will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Mr. Webb will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

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Mildred Weicht

HUDSON — Mildred I. Weicht, 88, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 8:45 a.m. Sunday at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

She was born in Hudson Jan. 30, 1895 to Marvin and Jennie (Henney) Leas and was a lifetime Hudson area resident and member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Vern Weicht, preceded her in death Nov. 14, 1975.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Billy (June) Sunday of Angola; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church with Rev. John Newell officiating. Burial will be in Block Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

LOUISE M. WEBER IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Nov. 1969

Passed Away at Her Home at 326 West Fifth Street Thursday Evening after Illness of Six Months

Miss Louise M. Weber, a resident of Auburn for 30 years, died at her home at 326 West Fifth street, Auburn, at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

She died from a complication of ailments following an illness of six months.

She was born in LaPorte and was employed in Auburn as a seamstress. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The only survivor is a sister, Mayme Weber, also of 326 West Fifth street, Auburn. Six brothers preceded her in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Raymond Oosdyke, of the St. Anthony's novitiate near Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

Vern D. Weicht

Retired farmer, Vern D. Weicht, 86, died Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, after a two month illness. His late home was on Route 1, Hudson, and he was a lifetime resident of the area.

Born in Pleasant Township, Steuben County Oct. 30, 1889, Mr. Weicht's parents were Eugene and Effie (Silver) Weicht. He married Mildred Leas Nov. 26, 1914 in Angola.

She survives along with one daughter, Mrs. Billy (June) Sunday, Angola; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Salem Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Paul S. Hopwood will officiate.

The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, where calling will be from 2 p.m. Friday to noon Saturday. Burial will be in Block Cemetery.

Clifford W. Webb

AUBURN — Clifford Walter Webb, 63, formerly of Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Monday in Las Cruces. N.M. He had been ill for several years and hospitalized for one week.

Mr. Webb was born April 24, 1907, in Monon, White County, to Ellsworth and Lelia (Holman) Webb.

Before moving to Las Cruces 13 years ago, Mr. Webb had resided at 404 S. Dallas St., Auburn, and had been a foreman at the Auburn Foundry.

His first wife, Lucille (Huffman) Webb preceded him in death Nov. 11, 1938. Their daughters, Mrs. Pat Smith, Carmel, Calif. and Mrs. Sue Stump, Fort Wayne, survive.

He married Alice McClellan Sept. 14, 1940. She, their daughters, Mrs. Lee Ann Drangmeister, Las Cruces, N.M., and Lynn, at home, and son Ned, at home, survive.

Also surviving are a brother, Omar Webb, 916 E. Seventh St., Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Dale Harris, 339 W. Ninth St., Auburn, Mrs. Vernon Schulthess, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Lou Moranz, South Bend, and Mrs. Harry Fixler, Mishawaka; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The body will be transferred to eGrig Funeral Home, Auburn, where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

7-6-1971

Glenn V. McNabb

Glenn Virgil McNabb, 77, died unexpectedly Wednesday, December 10, at his home in Spencerville.

Mr. McNabb was born March 19, 1898 in Garrett, the son of John and Margaret McNabb. He was a retired railroad employe.

His wife, Edith, preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. James Uhle, Kalamazoo, Mich.; four brothers, Earl, Auburn, Dale, Fowlerville, Mich., Bernard, Dearborn, Mich., and Kenneth, Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Alwilda Walter, Spencerville, and Thelma Osvalt, Fort Wayne.

Verle L. Webb

Verle L. Webb, 70, 1051 Van Buren St., N.E., Auburn, died at 7:35 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient two weeks. Heart failure is listed as the cause of death.

Mr. Webb was born Sept. 29, 1904 in Francisville, Ind. to George and Etta Webb. He was a lifetime resident of Auburn. He retired from his position as assistant postmaster in 1959.

His wife, Florence, preceded him in death June 25, 1973. Two brothers, Ray and Opal, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Helen Cupp, Auburn, and two sons, Dr. Michael Webb, Indianapolis, and Kenneth Webb, Atlanta, Ga. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Webb was a member of Auburn United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. August Lundquist will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

IN MEMORY OF

Frank W. Weathers

BORN

Dec. 23, 1895

DATE of DEATH

April 20, 1977

SERVICE FROM

1st United Methodist Church
Sat., Apr. 23, 1977 at 10:00 a.m.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. John Dicken
assisted by Rev. Carl Wirey

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Woodlawn Cemetery

Funeral Conducted by Dilgard & Cline

August Weber

FORT WAYNE — August S. Weber, 83, a resident of the Woodview Nursing Home for the past six years, died at 11:20 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital. He had been a patient there one day.

Mr. Weber was the father of Margreta Graves of Auburn; Paul Weber of Corunna, and Wilbur Weber of Fort Wayne. He was born in Adams County and had been a 25-year employee of the Railway Express Co. prior to his retirement.

He was wed to the former Martha Witte, who preceded him in death 15 years ago. Three brothers also preceded him in death.

Additional survivors include a sister, Anna Witte of Decatur, and several grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with retired pastor Walter L. Barth officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Entombment will be in the Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be directed to the International Gideon Society.

Dorothy McGuire

Dorothy McGuire, 53, died Wednesday, December 11, in the Cadillac, Mich., hospital, where she had been a patient one year. Formerly of the Concord area, she had resided in the Cadillac area for 20 years.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Mabel Littlefield, Ashley; one brother, Ray Littlefield, Waterloo; and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Smith, Mrs. Edith Moore, Warren, Mich., and Mrs. Betty Wells, Corunna.

Mrs. McGuire was preceded in death by two children.

Velma D. McNabb

Services for Mrs. Velma D. McNabb, 79, R. R. 2, Auburn, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. Ronald Grump officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery. Jan. 2-1979

She died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was the widow of Grover McNabb, who died in 1963. There are no survivors. Mrs. McNabb was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

MOTHER OF COUNTY SURVEYOR DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mary Ann McDowell, one of the oldest pioneer residents of DeKalb county, died Wednesday morning at 1:45 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miles Baxter of South Jackson street, in Auburn.

Six weeks ago Mrs. McDowell fell and dislocated one of her ankles, since which time she had suffered from complications due to advanced age, although previous to the accident she had been enjoying unusually good health. Heart asthma was the immediate cause of her death. She was past 85 years of age.

Mrs. McDowell came to DeKalb county 80 years ago, making the trip by wagon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John George, early pioneers who moved from their home in Stark county, Ohio, to the then new county of DeKalb, settling on the old Ralston farm, east of Auburn.

Prior to her marriage to Elijah J. McDowell, which occurred at Delton, Ohio, Mrs. McDowell taught school in the Carmer school house for a number of terms.

To this union were born seven children, three of whom, Ida Morris, Mollie Baxter and Peter, an infant are deceased.

Of the four children surviving, J. Frank, county surveyor, Mrs. Miles Baxter of South Jackson street and J. Roy McDowell of East Seventeenth street are residents of Auburn. Mrs. Nannie Leeser, a daughter, resides in Sarasota, Florida.

Mrs. McDowell was the grandmother of eight, and the great grandmother of two children.

A member of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. McDowell was a constant attendant and active in the many departments of her church until the condition of her health prevented her attendance at the services.

The funeral service was held Saturday morning at the First Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock [illegible] was in charge of the Rev. A[illegible]

Jermain McGuire

FORT WAYNE — Jermain A. "Jerry" McGuire, 74, died Monday at 8:32 a.m. in Medco Center, Fort Wayne.

Originally from Garrett, he had been a Fort Wayne resident since 1942, and retired in 1969 as a conductor for Norfolk & Western Railroad after 27 years.

He was born July 11, 1915 in Garrett to James and Elizabeth (Smith) McGuire.

On Feb. 3, 1940, he married Bernice Miller in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jim and Joe of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Judy Hershberger of Goshen; 10 grandchildren; a brother, Leroy McGuire of Toledo, Ohio; and a sister, Delores Muzzillo of Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park funeral home, 1140 Lake Ave., and 10 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A vigil service begins at 3 p.m.

Mr. McGuire will be buried in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the St. Jude's Catholic Church. 28 Mar 1990 E. S.

GARRETT MERCHANT DIES FROM CANCER

Walter T. McDermott Passes Away at Age of 46

Funeral services for the late Walter T. McDermott, a prominent Garrett merchant, were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic church. The pastor, the Rev. John G. Bennett, officiated and interment was made in Calvary.

The death of Mr. McDermott took place Friday morning at 1 o'clock at his home, 117 South Cowen street, and was caused by cancer. He had been ailing for some time and was operated upon at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago last July. A week later he returned home and it had been known ever since that his death was inevitable.

Mr. McDermott was born at Zanesville, O., Sept. 15, 1882. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McDermott and his father for many years was a master mechanic for the Baltimore & Ohio raidroad. Walter went to South Chicago with his parents when he was eleven years of age and became a news boy for the Daily Calumet. Later he was a member of the staff of this newspaper.

The father left the service of the railroad company in Garrett in 1906 and became associated with Joseph Singler, a pioneer merchant, in business. Walter came from South Chicago in 1912 and joined the firm. In 1919 the father and son established a new grocery and meat business at 127 North Randolph street. The elder McDermott has been in ill health a number of years and his son managed the business until he himself was stricken.

Walter T. McDermott and Mrs. Ila Heffelfinger Lung were married Feb. 3, 1925, and they have been living with Mr. McDermott's parents. Surviving besides the widow and parents is a sister, Mrs. A. C. Broughton of South Bend.

Mr. McDermott was a member of the Catholic church, the Holy Name society of the church, the [illegible] Columbus and the B. P. O. [illegible] was a leader in the organization [illegible] the Garrett council of [illegible] and was the first to hold the [illegible] office, that of grand knight.

MRS. A. K. MCINTOSH COMMITS SUICIDE

DeKalb County Woman Shot Herself with Old Fashioned Revolver, a Relic, on Thursday Morning

Mrs. Alfred K. McIntosh, aged 54, took her own life Thursday morning at 10:30 by shooting herself in the right temple as she lay upon a bed at her home one mile north and a half mile east of Sedan. The weapon was a relic, an old fashioned .30 calibre, four chamber revolver. Members of the family had not seen the revolver for many years.

Mrs. McIntosh had been suffering mentally. Twenty years ago she was a patient at Longcliff at Logansport and from there had been transferred to East Haven at Richmond. She had been out of East Haven for about four years.

At times Mrs. McIntosh became irritable. Wednesday evening she appeared to be nervous and unusually irritated. She remarked that if she had some poison she would take it. It is the first time that she had ever threatened to take her own life.

Mrs. McIntosh helped with the milking Wednesday night and on Thursday morning was up and around. Hearing a noise Thursday morning, her husband thought that it came from the barn. It sounded like a door slamming. Finally looking in the bedroom Mr. McIntosh discovered the body of his wife upon a bed where she had shot herself.

The condition of Mrs. McIntosh had been such recently that commitment papers for her return to the asylum were made out and ready in case of necessity. They were in the hands of Sheriff Armstrong of Auburn.

Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn held an inquest Thursday and pronounced the case suicide while mentally unaccountable.

Mrs. McIntosh is survived by the husband and a son, Donald, a student at Purdue university.

FUNERAL FOR GEORGE MCDOWELL TUESDAY

Buried July 24-1943

Hypertension Caused Death of Former Auburn Resident at Age of 55—Former Commander of Auburn Legion

The death of George Tefft McDowell of 125 East King street, Garrett, for many years a resident of Auburn, took place at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Saturday night at 8:55 o'clock.

Mr. McDowell was 55 years old and had been in ill health for many years. His condition became worse three months ago. He was bedfast for two weeks in May and two weeks in June. His condition became critical Monday, July 12, and he was removed to the hospital Thursday. The immediate cause of death was hypertension.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home and was removed to the residence Sunday evening. Services will be held there Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Hugh F. Craven of the Presbyterian church of Auburn and the Rev. Robert J. Yunker of the Methodist church of Garrett officiating. The body will be cremated.

Mr. McDowell was born in Auburn Apr. 6, 1893. His father was J. Frank McDowell, who served as DeKalb county surveyor. George lived at West Milton, O., for some years and was graduated from West Milton high school. He attended Ohio State university but left in his junior year to serve with the armed forces in World war I. He was a member of the medical detachment of the 135th Field Artillery, 37th division, and was in France two years.

Mr. McDowell engaged in the insurance business for many years. He and Miss Burmadetta Johnston of Garrett were married Oct. 29, 1920. Surviving besides the widow are a son, David, who lives in the parental home, a daughter, Miss Patricia, who is a student at Indiana university, a sister, Mrs. Von D. Arnold of West Milton, O., and a stepfather, Wm. W. Eby of West Milton.

Mr. McDowell was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion, the Garrett post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Kappa Sigma, national college fraternity. He was a former commander of the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Mr. McDowell's father died in Auburn 18 years ago. His father-in-law, S. D. Johnston, died in Garrett last December.

Edith McKenzie

Edith I. McKenzie, 81, died Wednesday at 1:25 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at 809 N. Main St., Auburn, and retired as a bookkeeper for the Auburn City Hardware with 50 years of service. She was a 1926 graduate of Auburn High School and was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born Aug. 1, 1908 in Auburn to the late John H. and Winifred K. (Kurtner) Buss.

She married Louis I. McKenzie on Nov. 11, 1927 in Auburn. He died in 1976.

Surviving her are one sister, Jeanne A. Flora of Leesburg, Fla.; and two nephews, John E. Flora of Fort Wayne and Kenneth G. Flora of Gretna, La.

One sister, Mary E., preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 14 June 1990 ES

John McCullough

John O. McCullough, 54, a native of Corunna, died Thursday in a car-truck collision in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. McC Cullough and his family had resided in Gainesville, Fla., for a number of years.

Mr. McCullough was a salesman. He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alene; one daughter, Jane McC Cullough, one son, John M. McCullough, both at home; and one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Oster, Corunna.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of the Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home, Jacksonville. Burial will be in Florida.

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Carl McKee

BUTLER — Carl D. McKee, 79, died Thursday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He lived at 106 High St., Butler, and was a machinist. He also owned and operated the Horseshoe Bar in Butler from 1959 to 1968. He was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church in Tarpon Springs, Fla.

He was born Oct. 27, 1910 in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late Leroy and Iva (Haddix) McKee.

He married Frances Cherry on Oct. 7, 1939 in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Gloria Hicks of Perrysburg, Ohio, Betty Enias of Holiday, Fla., and Carla Flegal of Edgerton, Ohio; two sisters, Verona Pettijohn of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Ella Mallo of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ in Garrett will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the All Saints Episcopal Church, 1600 Keystone Ave., Box 578, Tarpon Springs, Fla. 34690. 24 Feb 1990 E S

Carl C. McKee 69, dies in Florida

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Carl C. McKee, Jr., 69, founder of McKee-Miles Funeral Home, died in Halifax Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fl., Monday at 3:33 p.m. He and his wife June had resided at 144 Surf Scooter Drive, Daytona Beach, Fl., since 1981.

Mr. McKee was born July 13, 1918, in Avilla, to Carl C., Sr., and Maude (Piggett) McKee.

On July 28, 1940, he married the former June Stephenson in Avilla who survives. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. David (Kay) Miller, of Summerville, S.C., and Mrs. Mike (Nancy) Ireland, of Arvada, Co. and three grandchildren. He was preceeded in death by a brother, Kenneth, and two sisters, Beverly Grubb and Elmo Zimmerman.

Mr. McKee founded the McKee Funeral Home in 1946. On January 1, 1981 Dick Miles became a partner and the name was changed to McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Besides being a prominent businessman, Mr. McKee was a dedicated civic leader. He was a member of Elks Lodge, Indiana Funeral Directors Association, Garrett Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine. He was past president of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Garrett Schools PTA, and DeKalb County Funeral Directors Association. He had served as a director of the Garrett State Bank and on all committees of the Methodist Church. He also served on the Holding Committee for the Paul Bateman High School Gym.

Calling will be Friday, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Garrett United Methodist Church. Rev. Dale Mendenhall of Garrett United Methodist Church and Rev. Ronald Bowman of the Bremen United Methodist Church will conduct the services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Garrett United Methodist Church or American Cancer Society.

Services held for Martha McClish

30 Aug-1984

Martha (Lucy) McClish, 95, formerly of Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 12:25 p.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor. Services were held Tuesday afternoon in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Larry Weller officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mrs. McClish had lived in the Garrett area for seven years. She was a retired employe of the Magnavox Corp., Fort Wayne.

Born Jan. 24, 1889, in Coldwater, Kan., she was the daughter of William and Sarah Adeline (Dean) Chipman. She married Russell Roe McClish in Jackson, Mich., on May 1, 1912. He preceded her in death in October 1949.

Survivors include two sons, Vaughn, Garrett; and Glenn, Butler; four daughters, Betty Diosdado, Garrett; Lilah Stelle, LaFontain; Mary Gaston, Hicksville, Ohio; and Patricia Miller, Auburn; one sister, Emma Craig, Albany; 37 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Two daughters preceded her in death.

Memorials may be directed to Child Evangelism of DeKalb County.

Olga Weideman

12 Feb 1987

Olga M. Weideman, 89, 917 South Randolph Street, died at 2:59 p.m. Wednesday at Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided since Dec. 24, 1986.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Pastor Ronald Bowman, of the Bourbon United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Wee Haven Workshop or the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Weideman was born Feb. 21, 1897, in Chicago. Her parents were Severin and Christine (Nissen) Ammentorp. She and Richard Weideman were married June 28, 1922, in Chicago. They moved to Garrett in 1922. Mr. Weideman died April 18, 1972.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star, White Shrine, Eagles Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Chamberlain, Whelton, Wash.; one son, Robert J. Weideman, Ottawa, Ohio; four grandchildren and three great-grand-children.

Helen Weicker

HARLAN — Helen Weicker, 83, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a retired worker for the Fort Wayne Developmental Center.

Mrs. Weicker was born June 1, 1906 in DeKalb County to the late Clyde and Mae Miller. She was married to Monald Weicker, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Joan) Nugen of Auburn; one son, Jack E. Weicker of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Don Miller of Michigan and Paul Miller of Ashley; one sister, Anna Belle Campbell of Fremont; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in North Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

Memorial donations may be given to the Harlan Church of Christ Building Fund.

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Howard Watts

ALTONA — Howard M. Watts, 76, died Sunday at 5:24 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He graduated from Garrett High School in 1928, and International Business College in 1931. He was employed in the War Department in Washington, D.C. from 1934 to 1942, when he was appointed chief of the Civilian Personnel Policy and Regulations Branch in the Office of the Secretary of War. He received a commendation for meritorious service in that position in 1947.

He accepted a position as the regional personnel officer of the Bureau of Reclamation, Region 6, in Montana from 1948 until 1954, when he returned to the Department of the Army in Washington, D.C. He retired in 1968.

He returned to live in Garrett in January 1976.

A stamp collector, Mr. Watts operated a small stamp business and was active in several clubs. He was a past president of the Anthony Wayne Stamp Society and the Northeastern Indiana Stamp Club. He was also a member of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Watts served as president of the Altona Town Board, and was instrumental in obtaining a grant for a storm water drainage project for the town in 1979.

Mr. Watts was born March 30, 1913 in Newtown, Ind., to the late Will and Mabel (Haas) Watts.

He married Lillian Sylva Watts, who survives in Altona.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles W. Watts of Virginia and Howard M. Watts Jr. of Colorado; one step-daughter, Orva G. Clubb of Maryland; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

One brother, Charles, and one sister, Leah Baxter, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5:30-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Graveside services will be held at a later date in the Portland Arch Cemetery in rural Covington, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Garrett Public Library, or to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Fort Wayne.

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Pearl McCoy of Fort Wayne, Passed Away at the Age of 78 — Widow of Late Angus McCoy

Mrs. Pearl McCoy, 78, a former resident of Auburn and widow of the late Angus McCoy of Fort Wayne, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. McCoy had been a patient at the hospital for the past two weeks. She had resided in Fort Wayne for 54 years. The late home is at 1301 Vermont avenue in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 2, 1888, the daughter of Christopher and Jennifer Slayman Ashelman. Her late husband was former president of the Fort Wayne Taxpayers Research Assn. He died in 1960.

Mrs. McCoy was a member of the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church in Fort Wayne and its Friendship circle and the Fort Wayne Historical Society. She was also a charter member of the Fort Wayne Women's club.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elmer J. (Beverly) Franzman of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren, Terry Allen Franzman, 21, with the U. S. armed forces at Okinawa; Sandra Jean Franzman, 18, a student at the Fort Wayne regional campus of Indiana University, and Stephen Ross Franzman, a student at North Side high school in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Franzman's husband is an instructor at North Side high school.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, where friends may call after noon on Sunday.

The family prefers memorials to the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church in Fort Wayne.

AGED RESIDENT DIED FRIDAY EVE

Mrs. Mariah McCullough, who has been an invalid for the past several years, passed to the great beyond without a moments warning sitting in her chair last Friday evening at 5:30 at the age of 90 yrs. 2 months and 6 days.

Mrs. McCullough altho being unable to walk except with the use of a chair, for more than four years, and has been very patient and bore the pains in life without but little complaint.

The funeral services were held at home of her son, Wm McCullough on Sunday at 1:00 P. M. and laid away to rest in the Silent City at Fairfield cemetery.

Rev. R. R. Detweiler delivered the words of comfort to the son and daughter, Wm McCullough and Mrs. Elmer Case besides the host of relatives and friends. Undertaker Treesh in charge.

Charles McIntosh

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Charles R. McIntosh, 90, a former filling station operator near Waterloo, died at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there since Friday.

Mr. McIntosh, a former Betz Nursing Home resident, was born Sept. 2, 1883, to George and Sarah (Boby) McIntosh. He married Minnie Kohl in November of 1905.

She preceded him in death July 1, 1970. The couple had no children.

Mr. McIntosh was a member of the Waterloo Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Ms. Alys Hull, 147 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac, Mich., and nieces and nephews.

Services are at 3 p.m. Thursday in Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith will officiate. Burial is in the Waterloo Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

AUBURN CITIZEN, 70, STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Buried Oct 27-1977

John C. VanWye Died from a Heart Attack About an Hour after He Returned from Work at Auburn Factory

John C. Van Wye, 70, a resident of Auburn for the past 20 years, died suddenly at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday in his home at 1102 South Cedar street, Auburn.

He died from a heart attack about an hour after he returned from work. Mr. Van Wye was employed on the 4 p.m. to midnight shift as a night watchman at the Warner Automotive Parts Division plant in Auburn.

He was born May 21, 1879 in Williams county, O. His first wife was the former Gertrude Myers whom he married Nov. 8, 1902. After her death, he married the former Mina Maxwell. She also preceded him in death.

For the past 20 years, Mr. Van Wye had resided in Auburn. Mrs. Emma Noragon has been employed as his housekeeper for the last 30 years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites to be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, will officiate at the services. The body will then be taken to Blakesley, O., for burial in East Buffalo cemetery there. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Surviving are a son, Charles Cameron Van Wye of San Bruno, Calif. He was born to Mr. Van Wye's first wife. Two daughters, Hazel and Edna, were born to his second wife. Their addresses have not been learned. Other survivors include two grandsons and a sister, Mrs. Amy Jackman of Pioneer, O.

Calling today for Mrs. McCulley

29-July-1982

Elisabetha M. McCulley, 60, 801 East King street, died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient one day.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Pastor Ronald Bowman, of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Dup

Mrs. McCulley was born March 19, 1922, in Germany to Benno and Maria Mitterer. She and Emil H. McCulley were married in June, 1951 in Munich, Germany. He survives. They have lived in Garrett since 1953.

Other survivors include three brothers, Herman Mitterer, Australia; and Max and Benno, Germany; three sisters, Maria, Bertha and Ellia, all of Germany.

Jessie McCrady

Graveside services at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery with Rev. Allen T. Reed of the United Presbyterian Church officiating will be held at 1:30 p.m. today for Jessie M. McCrady, 76, a resident of Huntertown since 1960. Mrs. McCrady died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday at her home.

Born in Hammond in 1901 she was married to Hewitt W. McCrady in 1935 and he survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Hubert Pensinger, New Haven; three step-sons, Joseph H. McCrady, Eau Claire, Wisc.; Donald McCrady, Fort Wayne; Roger, Rt. 1, Huntertown; two step-daughters, Mrs. Babbette Saunders, Fort Wayne and Mrs. William Swank, Fort Wayne; two brothers and two sisters; three grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; one great grandchild and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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RITES WEDNESDAY FOR A WOMAN, 74

Mrs. Laura B. McCullough of Corunna Died in Hospital in Auburn Early Sunday from Iniuries Suffered in a Fall

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura B. McCullough, 74, who resided on Rt. 1, Corunna, for 69 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Christian church in Corunna.

The Rev. Art r Garrigus, pastor of the ch. .h, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. McCullough died at 1 a.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She passed away from complications from injuries suffered two weeks ago in a fall. She was admitted to the hospital after the fall.

She was born in Michigan on Sept. 16, 1888, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephram Guthrie. On Jan. 14, 1909, she and Frank McCullough were married in a ceremony performed near Corunna. Mr. McCullough died Feb. 2, 1950.

Mr. McCullough was a former DeKalb county councilman and was active for many years in DeKalb county Republican party circles.

Mrs. McCullough was a member of the Christian church at Corunna, the Ladies Aid and Good Samaritan committee.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Oster of Rt. 1, Corunna; a son, John McCullough of Rt. 1, Corunna; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Potter of Grand Rapids, Mich. Two brothers and six other sisters preceded her in death and a son who died in infancy.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Edythe Foote was taken in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance Friday afternoon from the Sanders hospital in Auburn to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

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Margaret McCullough

ANDERSON — Margaret R. McCullough, 79, died Saturday at 11:08 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. McCullough was the mother of Kay Williams, Auburn. She was a resident of Anderson, and had a summer home at Clear Lake in Steuben County.

She was born in Fort Wayne and had lived in Anderson the past 57 years. She was a middle school teacher in the Anderson Community Schools for 20 years, retiring in 1976.

Mrs. McCullough was a member of First Presbyterian Church at Anderson, the Beaux Arts, the Edgerle Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Alpha Chi Omega sorority, the Retired Teachers Association, Friends of the Library, Clear Lake Yacht Club, Purdue University Alumni Association, and the Mortar Board Society at Purdue. She was named the outstanding woman student while at Purdue University.

She was the widow of C.K. McCullough, who died in September 1987.

Surviving are a daughter, Kay Williams, of Auburn; a son, Neel M. McCullough, Mesa, Ariz.; a brother, Wayne B. Roberts, Stone Mountain, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Betty Lampron, Tempe, Ariz.; five grandchildren, including Laurie Sattison, Amy Williams Nan, and Larry Williams, all of Auburn; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Memorial services for Mrs. McCullough will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Roselle-Johnson Funeral Service, 229 S. Rangeline Rd., Anderson. Dr. Douglas Hall will officiate. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Anderson, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Methodist Church, 6301 Winchester Road. Calling 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

CANCER IS FATAL AT AGE OF 63 YEARS

Buried Jan 21-1951

Mrs. Alfred McIntosh, Residing on a Farm Northwest of Waterloo, Passes Away in Sanders Hospital in Auburn

Mrs. Georgia Marie McIntosh, 63, wife of Alfred McIntosh, a farmer residing northwest of Waterloo on Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

She died of cancer. A year ago, she underwent major surgery at an Auburn hospital and recovered sufficiently to enjoy fair health until six weeks ago, when her condition became serious. She was admitted to the hospital here Sunday.

A native of Jackson township, she was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. She was born Sept. 26, 1887, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walter. April 23, 1929, she was married to Mr. McIntosh in Butler. All their married life was spent on the farm northwest of Waterloo.

Surviving with the husband are a stepson, Don McIntosh of Richland Wash., a brother, Wilbur Walter of St. Joe, and two sisters, Mrs. O. B. Carnahan of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Ivan Culbertson of Rt. 1, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday. The body will remain at the funeral home for rites at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, assisted by Rev. Frank Engle of the Waterloo United Brethren church, will officate at the services. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. McIntosh was a member of the United Brethren church at Showers Corners.

ROSE

AUBURN, July 12.—Mrs. Jane Rose of Baltimore, Md., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clouse of this city, died this afternoon in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore The body will be sent here, arriving Sunday morning at the Gerig Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Auburn industrialist dies

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AUBURN—Harry C. McIntyre, 81, Auburn Burner Company, founder died at 1:35 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been for a day.

He was born April 7, 1890, in Auburn to William Henry and Helen Louise McIntyre. His father owned the W. H. McIntyre Company, Auburn, which manufactured automobiles starting in 1908. He took over the W. H. Kiblinger Company upon the owner's death.

During the summer of 1909 the McIntyre company staged a demonstration to show the speed and dependability of their automobile. Harry McIntyre, who had just graduated from high school, drove a McInltrye Autobuggy from Auburn to Fort Wayne in just 40 minutes, a distance of about 20 miles. The average "speed" would have been about 30 miles per hour. Such a speed was rather amazing considering the dirt roads and the high-wheeled buggy-type vehicle.

During 1915 he established the Gladiator Manufacturing Company which made radiator cap temperature gauges for automobiles.

McIntyre attended Notre Dame University and Indiana University. He also atended Union Law School, Albany, N.Y.

He was a major in the Army during World War I.

He married Harriett L. Casey during 1921. She preceded him in death Jan. 6, 1969.

He was a life-long resident of Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where he served as trustee and elder.

Mr. McIntyre had served on the school board, the draft board, and was a board member of the Y.M.C.A., Auburn. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, Auburn; a member oft he Scottish Rite and Miszpah Lodge, Fort Wayne; and a member of the American Legion.

He was a past vice president and former board member of the City National Bank, Auburn.

Mr. McIntyre resided at 711 N. Main St., Auburn.

Survivors include his son, James H., 730 N. Main St., Auburn; a brother, John W., 739 N. Main St., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. C. R. Bird, Evanston, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. William Heimach will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 11 a. m. today at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Honorary pallbearers are W. K. Schaab, Mearl Bisel, Ernest Husselman, Donald Allison, Harold Uhl, Dr. John Longden, R. Wayne Smith, Glen Rieke, Earl Summers, John Korb, D. L. Haffner, and Robert King.

Active pallbearers will be Henry Shook, Gordon Nelson, Warren Sunday, Richard Fink, James Carper, Dr. John Hines Eugene Simanton, and William Schaab.

Harry McIntyre leaves over $2 million estate

Harry C. McIntyre, well known Auburn businessman, and one of the pioneers in the automobile industry died recently and has left an estate over $2,000,000.

Mr. McIntyre was first associated with the W. H. McIntyre Company which produced automobiles. Some time later McIntyre founded the Auburn Burner Co.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate was completed after his death by the City National Bank and James H. McIntyre, co-executors of the will.

According to the inventory, the real estate is valued at $81,190 and personal property was valued at $2,045,239. The executors were authorized by the DeKalb Circuit Court to make the following distributions, according to the will: $5,000 each to Shelly L. (McIntyre) Fagg, granddaughter; James C. and William C. McIntyre, grandsons; Helen Bird, sister; John McIntyre, brother; Verba Haner; and the Memorial Fund of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

The court also authorized liquidation of $800,000 in corporate stocks and various assets to James H. McIntyre, as principle beneficiary. James H. McIntyre is Mr. McIntyre's only son.

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In Memory Of

EFFIE THERESSA MC INTYRE

DATE OF BIRTH

July 7, 1898

DATE OF DEATH

December 15, 1956

SERVICES FROM

The Church of God
2:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 18th

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Martin Raab

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Door Village Cemetery
LaPorte County, Indiana

IN MEMORY OF

Minnie P. McIntosh

BORN

May 7, 1884

ENTERED INTO REST

July 1, 1970

SERVICES FROM

Graffis Funeral Home
Friday, July 3, 1970
2:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Max Smith

INTERMENT

Waterloo Cemetery

Edna McCombs

ASHLEY — Edna F. McCombs, 84, of 415 E. State St., Ashley, died at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been a patient in Middle Haven Nursing Home, Butler for several years.

Born in Hudson, July 18, 1901 she was the daughter of William and Jennie (Rohm) Zongker. A lifetime resident of the Ashley-Hudson area, Mrs. McCombs was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Her husband, Howard E. McCombs, preceded her in death Jan. 28, 1954. She was also preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Worthy Zongker.

A sister, Bessie Duncan of Ashley, is her only survivor.

Arrangements are pending at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson. For more information, call 587-3733.

5-Mar-1984

Arlene McCarthy

Funeral services for Arlene M. (Dohring) McCarthy, 51, will be Wednesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with burial in Cold Springs Cemetery, Lockport, N.Y.

Mrs. McCarthy died Saturday in Boston General Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 29, 1922 in Lockport, N.Y.

She moved with her family to Auburn in 1957 when Borg Warner acquired the Dittmar Gear Co. in Lockport. She resided here until moving to New Bedford, Mass. in 1970, when Borg Warner acquired the New Bedford Gear Division.

Surviving is the husband, Robert W. (Butch) McCarthy, New Bedford, Mass.; a daughter, Maryellen Winebrenner, rural Auburn; a son, John Robert McCarthy, Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Robert John Dohring, Franklin Lake, N.J., and four grandchildren.

Oct 22, 1975

Albert McConnehey

Dad

BUTLER — Albert Y. McConnehey, 83, died Wednesday at 9:10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a Butler resident and a retired furniture maker.

He was born in Decatur on Jan. 13, 1904, to Leonard and Jennie (Yeager) McConnehey. On Sept. 4, 1923 in Fort Wayne he married Veda G. Slentz, who preceded him in death on Oct. 22, 1984.

Surviving are one daughter, June Bouse of New Haven, four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. McConnehey was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gene Bauer officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Mark's Church, Butler. 1976 1987 AES

July 30 1975

Deaths

John W. McComas

John W. McComas, 60, 748 N. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 2 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 28, 1914 in West Virginia to Nancy and Charles McComas.

Mr. McComas married Margaret Wappes July 4, 1937. A retired Dana employe, he had been a volunteer fireman for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Miss Martha McComas, at home, and Mrs. Karen Ellis, South Portland, Maine; one brother, Robert McComas, Fort Wayne; six sisters, Mrs. William Brown, Hicksville, Mrs. Joseph Rhodes, Hicksville, Mrs. Naomi Rees, Findlay, Ohio, Mrs. Joseph Rost, Fairborn, Ohio, Mrs. Peggy Miller, Dayton, and Elizabeth McComas, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Timothy Ellis and Andrew Ellis, both of South Portland, Maine.

Funeral services are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Nov 30 1976

Margaret McComas

Margaret McComas, 59, 748 N. Jackson St., died Monday.

She was born April 10, 1917, at Ari in Allen County, the daughter of Jesse and Jenny (Drake) Wappes. She was a 50-year resident of Auburn.

She was married July 4, 1937, to John W. McComas, who preceded her in death July 30, 1975.

Survivors include two daughters, Martha McComas, 748½ N. Jackson St., and Mrs. John (Karen) Ellis, Norway, Maine; and two grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister preceded Mrs. McComas in death.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, the Auburn Women's Club and Past Officers Club of the Auburn Woman's Club.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today. The family requests memorials be given to the sheltered workshop at the Wee Haven School in Garrett, or the DeKalb County Pre-School for the Handicapped.

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Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

August Marten

August Marten, 66, passed away Friday evening, January 30 at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born in Thompsonville, Michigan on September 5, 1909 to Emil Marten and Mary Deslor. His late home was Route 4, Angola, but prior to that he lived in Waterloo.

Mr. Marten is survived by 3 sons, LaVern Marten, Thornapple Lake, Michigan, Wayne Marten, DeWitt, Michigan, and Doyle Marten, Route 4, Angola.

Three sisters also survive, Martha Korbely, Detroit, Michigan, Irene Kretshman, Scottsdale, Arizona, and Jeanette Joseph, Potterville, Michigan. Several grandchildren also survive.

The Graffis Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements. Officiating at the funeral was Rev. Tracy O. Hammond, pastor of the Apospolic Church in Angola. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery. Calling was held after 4 p.m. on Sunday February 1 and the funeral was held on Monday, February 2, 1976.

Mr. Marten was a member of the American Legion at Angola.

Evelyn McClish

LAGRANGE — Evelyn R. McClish, 69, of Miller's M Manor, LaGrange, died at 10 a.m. Friday in LaGrange Hospital.

She was born Jan. 23, 1921 in DeKalb County and was a former clerk for W.R. Thomas Store.

Surviving are a daughter, Julia West of LaGrange; a son, Bill McClish of Las Vegas, Nev.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Lowell Anderson of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Homebound Health Care or LaGrange County Cancer Society. 2 Apr 1990 E.S.

KILLED ON WAY HOME FROM CHURCH

Harry Lower of Garrett, a Former Auburn Resident, Hit by Automobile

Harry Cleveland Lower of Garrett, was almost instantly killed Sunday night at 9:30 when an automobile driven by Frank Kline, also of Garrett, struck him.

The tragedy occurred on Railroad street just east of Franklin in Garrett. Mr. Lower was on his way home after attending the Gospel Mission. He was accompanied by his wife, by four of his children, Violet May, 11, Pauline Helen and Martha Ellen, twins, 9, and Lillian Ruth, 8, by Joseph Ward and Mrs. Jarrett. The latter lives with the Lower family.

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13-May-1982

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He was born Nov. 26, 1935, in Auburn to Harry and Juanita (McInturf) McClellan. His mother survives in Auburn.

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The family requests preferred memorials be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Sara McClintock

AIKEN, S.C. — Sara Louise McClintock, 96, died Sunday at 11:40 a.m. in the H.C.A. Aiken Regional Medical Center, Aiken, S.C.

Mrs. McClintock, a retired, self-employed music teacher, was a former resident of Butler and Auburn. While she resided in Auburn, she was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

She was born Nov. 5, 1893 in Weston, Ill. to Jesse E. and Clara (Johnson) Maryman.

Surviving are one son, David C. McClintock of Barrington, Ill.; three daughters, Ruth Ravasz and Dorothy Waltz, both of Aiken, S.C. and Doreen Kraniseld of Greenville, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn. The Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of the Auburn United Methodist Church, will officiate.

McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn is in charge of funeral arrangements. 28 Mar 1990 E.S.

Alice Mayer

BUTLER — Alice J. Mayer, 59, died Saturday at 9 a.m. in her home in Butler.

She was a homemaker and member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

She was born Jan. 30, 1931 in Huntington to John and Mary Jones. Her father survives in Fort Wayne, and her mother preceded her in death.

She married Donald C. Mayer on Oct. 2, 1954 in Fort Wayne. He died Dec. 21, 1979.

Surviving are four daughters, Donna Garman and Teri Mayer, both of Butler, Mary Guappone of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Charlotte Steury of Leo; three sons, Mike, Phillip and Steven, all of Butler; two sisters, Mary Ann Deville of Oakton, Va., and Charlotte "Sally" Harber of Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home at Auburn, with a rosary service at 7:30 p.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Father John Pfister of St. Mary's of the Assumption church in South Bend will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the Butler Day Care Building Fund.

Wilma Mayfield dies at age 79

29-Mar-1982

Arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Wilma G. Mayfield, 79, who died at 6:05 a.m. Friday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided since Oct. 23, 1980.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mrs. Mayfield resided at 810 South Randolph street before moving to the nursing home.

She was born Sept. 14, 1902, in Garrett, to the late Will and Eva (Thomas) Franks.

A member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Mrs. Mayfield was a housewife and worked as a Registered Nurse.

Surviving are a son, George Franks Mayfield of Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., and three grandchildren.

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NOV 6, 1930 FRIDAY

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7 Apr 1990 E.S.

Flossie Mavis

Flossie L. Mavis, 94, died Thursday at 11:08 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was the head librarian at Eckhart Public Library in Auburn from 1953-63, when she retired. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church (since 1922), Federated Clubs, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild, where she served as membership secretary.

She was born Nov. 28, 1895 in St. Joe to the late Jacob and Jennie (Widney) Sechler.

She married C. Everett Mavis, who died Dec. 10, 1963.

Suviving her are one daughter, Betty Bevington of St. Joe; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mavis was preceded in death by one son, C. Everett Mavis Jr.; one brother, Merritt C. Sechler; and one sister, Cora Curry.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Hoyt Byrum will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or the Eckhart Public Library, Auburn.

Mrs. Christine McCartney dies

24-Nov-1982

Christine C. McCartney, 59, 222 South Guilford street, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Nov. 4.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Randolph Street Church of Christ with Rev. Toby Miller officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Schultz Lewis Children's Home, Valpariso.

Mrs. McCartney was born Dec. 22, 1922, in Denver, Colo., to Herbert and Christine (Stieger) Mackey. She was an RN at McCray Hospital, Kendallville, and had been in nursing for 30 years. She and Lester McCartney were married June 1, 1949, in Seacy, Ark.

Survivors include her husband, Lester; her mother, Mrs. Herbert Mackey, Upland, Calif.; two sons, James W., Ypsilanti, Mich.; and William, Bellingham, Wash.; one daughter, Miss Christine McCartney, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Henry Mackey, Columbia City; and David Mackey, Whittier, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Dean (Luthisha) Snyder, Monroeville; and three grandchildren.

Correction 11-2-85

KENDALLVILLE — Two daughters of Della M. (Beckwith) McClellan, 61, who died Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, were incorrectly identified in Monday's paper.

The daughters are Mrs. Nate (Carol) Wilondek of Defiance, Ohio, and Mrs. Bob (Beverly) Potter of Garrett.

Services for Mrs. McClellan were today at 3 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Digna McBride

ALTONA — Digna C. McBride, 68, died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had resided at 115 S. Elm St. in Altona. 16-Mar-1986

Mrs. McBride was a homemaker. She was born in Garrett on June 3, 1917 to Louis and Maryanna (Adams) Sobasky. On June 29, 1936 she married Charles R. McBride in Garrett. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are four sons, John of Fremont; Rival of Columbia City; Jerald of Garrett; and Steve of Auburn; a brother, Michael Sobasky of Garrett; a sister, Ruth Mitchell of Auburn; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McBride was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, the Daughters of Isabella, the VFW Auxiliary and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Auxiliary.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. today. There will be a rosary recitation at the funeral home at 8 this evening.

The funeral service will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, with Father Edward Krason officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. The family prefers memorials to St. Joseph School in Garrett.

Robert McClellan

GARRETT — Robert H. McClellan, 46, died at 10:35 p.m. Sunday in Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital. He lived at 119 S. First St., Garrett.

Born in Auburn on Nov. 26, 1935, he was the son of Juanita (McInturf) McClellan of Auburn and the late Harry McClellan. He retired in 1979 from Garrett Flexible Products.

Mr. McClellan was a member of the Garrett VFW, Elks and United Presbyterian Church.

He was married Sept. 1, 1956 in Auburn to Sharon Werner. His wife survives.

Additional survivors are a brother, Alpheus McClellan of Garrett and a sister, Mrs. Thomas (Clara) Wilkins of Flat Rock, Mich. May 1982

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Virginia Matson

Virginia May (Rathert) Matson, 75, died Friday at 12:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a homemaker and former employee of Dana and Rieke corporations in Auburn. She resided at Castle Court Apartments, Auburn. Nov 14-1986

She was born in Bryan, Ohio on May 1, 1911 to Elsworth and Mary (Richardson) Mavis. In 1929 she married Leonard Rathert, who preceded her in death in September of 1974. One daughter, Kay Marie, five brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

On May 8, 1976 in Auburn, she married Edward A. Matson, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jacqueline Rowan of Auburn; one son-in-law, Bob Rowan of Auburn; two stepsons, Wayne Edward Matson of El Monte, Cal. and Larry Wayne Matson of Oakland, Cal.; one stepdaughter, Debra Miley of Mesa, Ariz.; three grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Matson was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Women of the Moose, both in Auburn.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Heart Association or the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope.

Delbert J. Martin

Delbert J. Martin, 84, Castle Court Apartments, Auburn, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Nov. 21, 1897 in Redwing, Minn., to Irving and Martha (Yorton) Martin. He worked for Pontiac Motors, in Pontiac, Mich., for 29 years, and had been retired for 20 years. He was a member of the Community United Presbyterian Church, of Drayton Plains, Mich.

Mr. Martin was married to Iris Grubb on Dec. 25, 1941 in Holly, Mich. She survives.

Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. Marie Houser, of Waterloo; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Coats Funeral Home in Drayton Plains, Mich., with Reverend Alfred Nead officiating. Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. tonight at the Johnson Funeral home in Butler, and from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Coats Funeral Home. Burial will be atthe Ottawa Park Cemetery.

DEKALB COUNTY NATIVE PASSES AWAY IN OHIO

Dec 17-1947

A native of DeKalb county who had lived in Lebanon, Ohio, for several years, G. Russell Matson, passed away Sunday at 9 p.m. of a heart attack in the Miami Valley hospital in Dayton, Ohio, where he had been a patient for two days. He was 75 years old. Mr. Matson had been ill for about two months.

Born April 25, 1892, in Franklin township, the deceased was the son of the late George and Matilda Ridge Matson. He was graduated in 1912 from the Waterloo high school. Mr. Matson was married in June of 1921 to Wilma Coy, who preceded him in death. He was a retired school principal.

The body was returned to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating at the services will be Rev. Don Grabill, pastor of the Mt. Zion church at Pleasant Lake.

Interment will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Matson held membership with the Presbyterian church; the Masons; the American Legion, being a veteran of World War I, and the Ashley Grange. He was also the president of the Crippled Children's Association in Lebanon.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Masonic services will be conducted Thursday at 8 p.m. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. Thursday.

Angilla Mason 1974

Mrs. Angilla S. Mason, 70, died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday at her home, 110 S. Dewey St., Auburn.

She was born May 16, 1904 at Fairfield Center to Mr. and Mrs. David (Merta Bower) Shook.

Her husband, Lloyd K. (Tim) Mason, survives along with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Cook, rural Corunna, and three sons. They are John, Route 1, St. Joe; Joe, Greentown; and Jim, 932 E. Fifth St., Auburn. One son, Ned, preceded her in death.

Also surviving are one brother, Dr. B. E. Shook, Jersey City, and two sisters, Mrs. Metha Clark, Mt. Clemons, Mich., and Mrs. Helen Schener, 409 S. Van Buren Street. She was the grandmother of 13, and great-grandmother of four.

Mrs. Mason was a member of Zion (16) Lutheran Church, State Road 327, north of Garrett, Eastern Star Lodge, Waterloo, Richland Township Extension Homemakers, and past president of DeKalb County Extension Homemakers.

The body is at Gerig Funeral Home. Services will be held at the Zion (16) Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Stephen Archer officiating. The Eastern Star Lodge will hold services at 8 p.m. tonight.

Burial will be at Corunna Cemetery.

BRUCE MAVIS, 62, DIES AT HIS HOME

1986

Resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, for 27 Years was a Retired Employee of the Warner-Motive Plant in Auburn

A resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, for 27 years, Bruce Herschel Mavis, 62, passed away at 5:30 p.m. Friday at his home.

Mr. Mavis, a retired employee of the Warner-Motive plant in Auburn, suffered a heart attack in 1964.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites were conducted Monday at 2:00 p.m. Rev. James Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiated. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery. etery.

Mr. Mavis was born May 1, 1906, in Hicksville, Ohio, the son of the late Charles Mavis and Barbara Friend Mavis. He was married June 23, 1927, to Elizabeth Zook, who survives.

Others surviving include two daughters, Mrs. Joan McInturf of San Andres, California and Mrs. Jean Singer of Rt. 1, Corunna; two brothers, Quentin Mavis of 307 West 12th street, Auburn and Karl Mavis of 330 West 9th street, Auburn, and five grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn.

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Bonnie Mathes

SPENCERVILLE — Bonnie S. Mathes, 42, a nine-year resident of Spencerville, died at 8:50 p.m. Monday in the Hicksville (Ohio) Community Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health since May.

Mrs. Mathes was born Nov. 30, 1939 in Hicksville, the daughter of Lewis and Lois (McDonald) Guiff, both of whom reside in St. Joe. She was a member of the 1957 graduating class of Hicksville High School and also was a member of the Hicksville St. John's Lutheran Church and Hicksville Eagles.

Mrs. Mathes was wed Nov. 29, 1958 in Hicksville to Clarence "Sonny" Mathes, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Karon Schwartz of Butler, and a son, Bruce, at home; a brother, Donald Guiff of Corunna; two sisters, Mrs. Herb Varner of Sherwood, Ohio, and Mrs. Virginia Bercaw of Hicksville, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Officiating will be Robert Osborne, pastor of the Hicksville First Church of Christ. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday and after 9 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

Memorials may be directed to the Hospice of Hope.

Services held for Gene Martin, 49

21- Nov-1985

Eugene G. Martin, 49, 1113 South Ijams streeet, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday at his home, after a two-year illness. He had been a Garrett resident for 19 years.

Services were held Wednesday morning in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Born in Auburn on May 28, 1936, he was the son of Gerald Martin of Stuart, Fla., and Georgena (Geysinger) Bodey of Garrett. His stepfather is Everett Bodey. He married Sally Carper in Auburn on Aug. 9, 1957. She also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Dale, Mark and Patrick Martin; a daughter, Amy Martin; and a brother, Steven Bodey, all of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Grant, Chesterfield; and one grandchild.

A brother, Gerald Martin preceded him in death.

Mr. Martin worked at Dana Corp. in Auburn and was a member of Zion 16 Lutheran Church in Corunna.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Zion 16 Lutheran Church. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Cecil Mark 1975

Cecil R. Mark, a lifetime Auburn and Snow Lake resident, died at 3:22 a.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, after a five week illness. He was 80.

Mr. Mark was a 30 year employe of the Auburn Cord factory in Auburn. He was born March 30, 1895 in Edon, Ohio to Oviatt and Littie (Newman) Mark.

He was a World War I veteran, a member of the Auburn Methodist Church, the Auburn American Legion and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Survivors include the wife, Nora (Shaffer) Mark; one daughter, Mrs. Sanford Condon, 404 W. Seventh St., Auburn; three sons, Donald and Robert, both of Avilla, and Kenton, Coldwater, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Cary, Auburn, and Lucile Mark, Hamilton Lake; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Church, Avilla, will officiate.

Calling will be after 3 p.m. and the Moose Lodge will have memorial services at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Wilma Mason

FORT WAYNE — Wilma E. Mason, 91, died Wednesday evening at Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne.

She was born Feb. 27, 1897 in Seybert, Ind. to Abram and Hannah Summey.

Her husband, Percy Mason, preceded her in death in 1986. One son, Richard, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two grandsons, Clark Mason of Auburn and Stan Mason of Edwardsburg, Mich.; two granddaughters, Jill Longley of Auburn, and Cheryl Ely of Fort Wayne; and eight great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at Oaklawn Cemetery in Sturgis, Mich.

Sloan Funeral Home of Fort Wayne is handling funeral arrangements. SS 20 Dec 1989

Ruby Mansfield

BUTLER - Ruby G. Mansfield, 66, died today at 3:40 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided for five years. 25 Feb 1987

She was a homemaker and a resident of Butler for many years.

She was born Jan. 7, 1921 in Fort Wayne to John and Leona (Keller) Bender.

She is survived by four sons, Ronald Lanning, Doyle L. Marr Jr. and Ricky Mansfield, all of Butler, and Larry Lanning of Churubusco; three daughters, Mrs. Iris Radecki of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Cynthia S. Carper of Auburn and Mrs. Sandra Minnix of Butler; one brother, Howard Bender of Churubusco; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Ludwig of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Bender.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler on Thursday from 3-9 p.m.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Photo by Ken Smith

RALPH MANROW 1971

An excellent teacher and a fine administrator, Ralph E. Manrow, principal of the J. E. Ober Elementary School, will retire this June 30. He will have completed 24 years of teaching and 19 years as a principal.

Mr. Manrow was born Jan. 13, 1906, one mile south of Corunna, a son of Clarence E. and Ona Finch Hanrow. He began to teach before receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Manchester College in 1942 and his Master's Degree in Education from Indiana University in 1952.

His first assignment as a teacher was in 1927 to teach the first eight grades at District 13, Pondera County, Montana, on the Blackfoot Reservation. His record from that time on is as follows: 1930, Tamarack School, Troy Township, DeKalb County, grades one through eight; 1930 - 1947, Richland Township, East Richland and Corunna Schools, grades five through eight; 1947-1952, Will Franks School, history and health in grades four, five and six; 1952-1956, principal of the Will Franks School; 1956-1971, principal of the J. E. Ober School. Mr. Manrow estimates more than 3,000 children have been under his administration at the Ober School.

The educator states that he plans to continue living at his present home south of Corunna, do some traveling and work on his hobby of refinshing old furniture. His sister, Mrs. Helen Bowers, is a patient at the Sheehy Nursing Home. Another sister, Margaret Werkheiser, and a brother, Harry Manrow, are deceased.

Mr. Manrow is a member of the Corunna United Methodist Church, Garrett Lions Club, Garrett Chamber of Commerce, Corunna K of P Lodge, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, Indiana Association of Elementary School Principals, National Association of Elementary Principles, Indiana State Teachers Association and Life member of the National Education Association.

Services held for James Marek, 63

9-June-1983

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn's Chalfant-Perry Chapel for James E. Marek, 63, vice-president of Operations at the Stanadyne Distribution Division. Mr. Market died Monday evening in Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Marek, a native of Chicago, came to the area when Stanadyne opened the Stanscrew Distribution Center in Garrett in 1965. He has been employed by Stanadyne for 43 years.

Mr. Marek was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Garrett Rotary Club and served as its president in 1973-74. He served on the Board of the Garrett Community Hospital, was a member of the Auburn Country Club and took an active part in community affairs.

Surviving are his wife, Anna of Fort Wayne, a son James E. Marek, Jr., one grandchild of Maple Grove, Minn., and his mother, Sophia Marek of Shawano, Wis.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana.

J. Inez Markley

J. Inez Markley, 69, died Wednesday at 1:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for 10 years.

She was an office manager for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Bluffton, and a member of the Bluffton United Methodist Church.

She was born Dec. 22, 1920 in Oneta, Okla., to the late Elza and Mary (Frost) Wise.

Surviving her are one son, Richard of Auburn; and one grandchild.

There will be no calling or services. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Wewoka, Okla. Johnson Funeral Home in Auburn is in charge of arrangements. 10-May 1990 ES

Dr. Manion dies at Indianapolis

A Garrett native, Dr. Marlow W. Manion, 78, a retired ear, nose and throat specialist, died last Thursday in a nursing home at Indianapolis. Dr. Manion was raised and lived at 111 South Franklin street.

Dr. Manion had lived in Indianapolis since 1926. In addition to his private practice, he was professor and chairman of the department of Otolaryngology and Bronchoesophagology in the Indiana University School of Medicine. He retired in 1972.

He was a member of the American Laryngology Society, Rhinological and Otolaryngology Society, American Bronchoesophagology Association, Sigma Chi and Nu Sigma Nu.

Dr. Manion was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Woodstock Club and Contemporary Club.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the church. Flanner and Buchanan Broad Ripple Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving is a son, M. William Manion, and a sister, Mrs. Clark (Madelaine) Springer, of Butler.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent Hospital or Riley Hospital Foundation, Indianapolis.

15 May - 1980

Clarence A. Magginnis

Clarence A. Magginnis, 76, Route 2, Butler, died at 3:57 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a lifetime resident of the Butler area and a retired farmer. Mr. Magginnis was born Dec. 25, 1898 to Jacob and Minnie Magginnis in Auburn. His first wife, Rose Magginnis, died Feb. 19, 1944. He married Emma C. Gibford Dec. 25, 1962 in Hamilton. Three children and three brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Mae Manis, Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Alta Miller, LaGrange, Mrs. Esther Nofzinger, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Janet Gall, Fort Wayne; two sons, Wilmer Magginnis, Auburn, and Oliver Magginnis, Peoria, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Smith, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Lavina Beaty, Auburn, and Mrs. Emma Stutz, Toledo; one step-son, three step-daughters, 20 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Ron Moomaw officiating and Paul Baden will assist. Friends may call Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Funeral today for T. F. Mahs

23 - Dec - 1976

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home for Theodore F. Mahs, 83, 613 South Franklin street, who died at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday at the Garrett Community Hospital. A heart condition is listed as the cause of death. He had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 12.

Born June 10, 1893 in Chicago to Gustav and Marie Mahs, he and Veva V. Fuller were married June 2, 1919 in Garrett. A retired engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, he had been a resident of Garrett since 1943.

In addition to the widow, he is survived by one son, Tom F. Mahs of Ann Arbor, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Fury, Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Olga Trepanier, Oak Lawn, Ill.; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was a member of the St. Marks Lutheran Church, the Masonic Lodge and the B of LE.

Masonic services were held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home.

Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Marks Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate and burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Sally Maloney

Sally Jo Maloney, 37, of 724½ Arcadia Court, Kendallville, a teacher in the East Noble School Corporation, died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 24, 1945 in Valparaiso to Curtis and Judith (Burcaw) Rathburn, who survive in Angola.

She had been a physical education teacher in Kendallville the past six years. She had previously taught in Auburn.

Surviving with her parents are a daughter, Keri Ann, 11, at home; a sister, Susan Jacobsen of Seattle, Wash.; and a brother, William Rathburn of Angola.

Arrangements are pending at the Ballard and Shirey Funeral Home, Middletown.

Memorials may be made to the Cole Center Family YMCA Endowment Memorial Fund for scholarships.

William Malle

ROME CITY — William "Bill" Malle, 66, of Route 1, Rome City, died from heart failure in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, today at 1:45 a.m. He had been hospitalized three days.

He was born Sept. 18, 1916 in Rome City, to William and Gladys (Baughman) Malle. On Nov. 23, 1938 in Waterloo, he married Marcelle Dangler, who survives.

Mr. Malle, a retired employee of Dana Corporation in Auburn, had resided in Waterloo 19 years before moving to his present address. He was a member of the Brimfield United Methodist Church and Brimfield Lions Club.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mary Malle of Route 1, Wawaka; a son, Tom Malle of Wawaka; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Ulrey Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. Robert Willbanks officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Gideon Society.

MAVIS

B Jan 24-1949

EDGERTON, O., Jan. 22.—John A. Mavis, 71, of Edgerton, died yesterday in the Souder Hospital at Auburn, Ind., following an extended illness. A salesman for the Verdan and the Lee & Cady Wholesale Grocery Companies for 25 years before his retirement in 1939, Mr. Mavis was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church here and the Knights of Columbus. Surviving are the wife, Cecelia; two daughters, Mrs. Lucile Webster, Edgerton, and Mrs. Edna Dove, Butler, Ind.; five grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Marshall and Mrs. Cora Krantz, both of Lorain. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Church with the Rev. Joseph I. Williams officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body was brought here to the Krill Funeral Home, where friends may call.

In Memory Of

ALICE H. MANN

BORN IN
Noblesville, Indiana
March 7, 1888

ENTERED INTO REST
Riverside, California
September 21, 1968

SERVICES FROM
FitzHenry Funeral Home Chapel
Wednesday, September 25, 1968
10:00 A.M.

OFFICIATING
Reverend Richard Knowles
Palm Desert Community Church

INTERMENT
New Graceland Cemetery
Decatur, Illinois

FitzHenry Funeral Home
Indio, California
Directors

Rose Marigold Hunt's daughter

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MRS. CLARENCE MANROW, 68, WILL BE BURIED TUESDAY

Buried Dec 6-1949.

Mrs. Ona May Manrow, 68, a lifelong resident of Corunna and mother of Ralph Manrow, a teacher in the Garrett public schools, died Saturday night at her home of arterio sclerosis. She was seriously ill a week and became blind three weeks ago.

The body was taken to the A. J. Berhalter Co. funeral home in Kendallville and has been returned to the residence. Final rites will be held at the Corunna Methodist church Tuesday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Harley Shady officiating. Burial will follow in Corunna cemetery.

Surviving besides the widower, Clarence, are two sons, Ralph and Harry of Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. John Bower and Mrs. Harold Werkheiser of Corunna; a brother Frank H. Finch of Elkhart; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

FLOSSIE A. MANROW DIES AT 74 FROM HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Flossie A. Manrow of Corunna died at the age of 74 years at the Garrett Community hospital at 6:20 a.m. Monday. She succumbed to a sudden heart attack Monday morning.

Mrs. Manrow had been a patient at the hospital for six days and had been showing enough improvment that she was scheduled for release early this week.

She was born in Jackson township on Aug. 19, 1887, the daughter of the late John and Rebecca Means. She had resided in Corunna for the past nine years.

On Sept. 5, 1908, she and Lester Manrow were united in marriage. Mr. Manrow preceded his wife in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Sebert of Waterloo; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Corunna ceme-

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Walter C. Manon

AUBURN — Former DeKalb County Clerk Walter C. Manon, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the age of 60 at 9:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Manon died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital here. He suffered a heart attack 10 days ago.

He was active in Republican politics and was elected to one term as county clerk, serving from 1957 to 1965. He was a partner in the Manon-Hollis Automotive Service on S. Wayne Street here.

The body was removed to the Gerig Funeral Home here, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Re William Heimach, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, will officiate and burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorials to the DeKalb Heart Fund. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Manon was born in Williams County in Ohio on Oct. 19, 1909. He was the son of Mrs. Minnie Manon, 213 E. First St., Auburn and the late Simon Manon.

He had resided in the Auburn

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LER GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

arrett relatives have received of the death of Mrs. Catherine er, which took place Wednes- evening at her home in San Calif. No details were given to the cause of death nor the al arrangements.

rs. Mager had been in poor lth for the past twenty years. and her husband, the late John Mager, moved to San Jose from rrett in 1918 in the hope of nefiting her health. Mr. Mager d a year ago, on Nov. 3. He oper- d a meat market in San Jose r several years and in 1926 en- ged in the real estate business.

Mrs. Mager was born in Wheel- g, W. Va., about seventy-five ors ago and came to Garrett with er parents, Mr. and Mrs. John urphy, from Wheeling when she as a small child. The family ocated in the property on West King reet now occupied by Mrs. Belle idmer. [illegible] and Mr. Mager were arried [illegible] about fifty-four ears ago.

Survivi[illegible] five children, George E. [illegible] of Amarillo, Tex., John F. [illegible] of South San Francisco, Calif. [illegible] Herbert Sherlock at [illegible], O., Clem E. Mager, at [illegible] O., and Mrs. Loretta McCar[illegible] who made her home with her [illegible] daughter, Mrs. Hal Strouse. [illegible] J. F. Murphy, of [illegible], Ind., and seventeen [illegible] children.

Mr[illegible] a member of the Catholic [illegible] during her residence [illegible] Garrett was very active in [illegible]

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Garrett relatives have received word of the death of Mrs. Catherine Mager, which took place Wednesday evening of her home in San Jose, Calif. No details were given to the cause of death nor the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Mager had been in poor health for the past twenty years. She and her husband, the late John Mager, moved to San Jose from Garrett in 1918 in the hope of benefiting her health. Mr. Mager died a year ago, on Nov. 3. He operated a meat market in San Jose for several years and in 1926 engaged in the real estate business.

Mrs. Mager was born in Wheeling, W. Va., about seventy-five years ago and came to Garrett with her parents, Mr. And Mrs. John Murphy, from Wheeling when she was a small child. The family located in the property on West King Street now occupied by Mrs. Belle Widmer. She and Mr. Mager were married there about fifty-four years ago.

Surviving are five children, George E. Mager of Amarilla, Tex., John F. Mager of South San Fran cisco, Calif., Mrs. Herdman Sherlock at Bellaine/Bellaire, O., Chas., E. Mager, at Akron, O., and Mrs. Loretta McCarthy, who made her home with her mother; as sister, Mrs. Hal Strouse, and a brother, J. F. Murphy, of Frankfort, Ind., and seventeen grandchildren.

Mrs. Mager was a member of the Catholic church and during her residence in Garrett was very active in church circles.

IN MEMORY OF

Cecil R. Mark

BORN
March 30, 1895

DATE of DEATH
December 5, 1975

SERVICE FROM
Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home
Mon., Dec. 8, 1975 at 2:00 p.m.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Rev. Daniel Stone

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Woodlawn Cemetery

Funeral Conducted by Dilgard & Cline

Services Tuesday For Forrest B. Maggert, 72

3 May 1976

Services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Forrest B. (Sport) Maggert, 72, of just west of Altona, a lifelong resident of this area. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the United Methodist Church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Mr. Maggert died of complications Friday at 11:05 p.m. at the DeKalb Memorial hospital, one day after admittance. He had been in failing health for a year.

Mr. Maggert was born in Garrett on April 4, 1904, a son of Otis and Merttie (Crummy) Maggert. He was married in Auburn on Aug. 16, 1930, to Frances Reed and retired as a B. & O. maintenance man on April 4, 1969.

Surviving besides the widow are six sons, Cliff and Richard, Garrett, Clayton, Melvin and Ralph, Rt. 1, Garrett, and William, Auburn; five daughters, Mrs. Harold Kline and Mrs. Roy Creager, Garrett, Mrs. Royce Higgins, Orange Park, Fla., Miss Elnora Maggert, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Bruce Woolard, Clear, Alaska; and 21 grandchildren.

Henry W. Madison

Henry Wilbur Madison, 62, died at his home Friday, Nov. 21st, at 12:30 a.m. He resided at 235 Lockhart St., Waterloo.

Mr. Madison was a retired custodian of the West Elementary School in Waterloo. Prior to that he had worked for the steel mills in the Chicago area.

He was presently custodian of the Waterloo Post Office. His wife, Vera G. Kester survives him. They were married April 8, 1944 in Chicago. They have no children.

His parents are both deceased. His mother was Pearl Winslow, his father, Samuel Madison. He has 2 brothers living, John Madison of St. Anne, Ill., and Walter Madison ter, Mary Reagan, of Williston, of Momence, Ill, and one sister, Mary Reagan, of Williston, S. Caro. 2 brothers preceeded him in death.

Burial was by Graffis Funeral Home of Waterloo, with Rev. Max Smith of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo officiating at the graveside military services. Mr. Madison was a veteran, and a member of VFW.

Betty Madden

BUTLER — Betty Madden, 68, died Saturday in Christopher Living Center, Evansville.

Miss Madden was a former resident of Butler. She was born April 30, 1921 in Butler to Howard and Grace (Fisher) Madden.

Services will by Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Neil Butcher, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, rural Hamilton. ES Dec 1989

Lloyd Mason

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Lloyd K. (Tim) Mason, 78.

Mr. Mason died at 5:40 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided at 110 S. Dewey St., Auburn.

GARRY MAGGINIS OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of the Auburn Hotel was 80 Years of Age and Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Garry H. Magginis, 80, who resided at the Auburn Hotel, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Magginis had been a patient at the hospital for the past nine days.

He was born Oct. 31, 1884. He was a bachelor and leaves no survivors.

For many years he resided with his sister, the late Dellah Magginis, a former Auburn school teacher, on Ensley avenue.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

MELVIN MADDEN DIES AT AGE OF 55

Apr 1965

Resident of Near Butler Passes Away in Parkview Hopital where He had been a Patient a Week

Melvin B. Madden, 55, who lived on County Road 68 near Butler, passed away Monday morning in the Parkview hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for a week.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final arrangements are incomplete.

He was born in Butler on March 22, 1913, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madden. On Sept. 29, 1956, he was married to Martha Peck, who survives.

Other surviving are two sons, Russell of Fort Worth, Texas, and Larry, of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy McNeilly of Garland, Texas; five step-children; two brothers, Loren Madden of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Harlan Madden of Hicksville; four sisters, Mrs. Bernice Richards of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Beulah Waters of Montgomery, Mich., Mrs. Isabelle Raypool of Washington Court House, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruby Dirram of Hamilton. Thirty-five grandchildren also survive.

Impressive Service For Glen C. Ludban

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Final rites were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home for Glen C. Ludban, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ludban of 910 South Randolph street. The Rev. Peter Soudah, former pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Allen T. Reed, present pastor of the church, officiated and full military rites were conducted at Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Pallbearers were Gerald (Duke) Davis, Ed Kelham, Ron Matthews, Don Baidinger, Tom Dembickie, Arthur Hopkins Jr., Tom Engle and Jerry Koch. Honorary pallbearers were John Maurer, Mike Dembickie, Jerry Custer, Dale Runion, Randy Davis and Cliff Runion.

Glen was the first City of Garrett serviceman to lose his life in the Vietnam War. The body of the young man arrived by plane at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Friday night and was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. It was accompanied by Robert Dacy of Harvard, Ill., who was a buddy of Glen's and in his same outfit.

Reo G. Martin

Retired southwestern states district salesman for Rieke Metal, Reo G. Martin, 68, died at 5:15 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a stroke. He was a patient there two days.

Mr. Martin and his wife, Marselle, had recently moved back to Auburn at 206 S. Clark St. from Houston, Tex.

Born in Quincy, Mich., April 29, 1905 to Nelson and Pansy Martin, he married Marselle Carper July 7, 1948.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge and Greenhurst Country Club.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Robert, Michigan City, and Richard, Bethesda, Md.; three brothers, Ross, Hastings, Mich., Nelson, Middleville, Mich., and Max, Grand Rapids; two sister, Mrs. Mildred Kulow, Coldwater Lake, Mich., and Mrs. Betty Laurence, Adrian, Mich., and six grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday in Gerig's Funeral Home. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Nov 30 1973

In Memory Of

GLEN C. LUDBAN

Born
APRIL 23, 1947

Entered Into Rest
JUNE 30, 1969

Age
22 YEARS, 2 MONTHS, 7 DAYS

Services from
FUNERAL HOME
2:00 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 14, 1969

Clergyman
REVEREND PETER E. SOUDAH
REVEREND ALLEN T. REED

Interment
CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY

BAIDINGER & WALTER
FUNERAL HOME

Michael Mankowski

GARRETT — Michael Mankowski, 81, 209 N. Frank St., Altona, died at 12.41 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been a patient for one day and was in ill health for six weeks.

Mr. Mankowksi is survived by his wife, Helen Foster Mankowski. They were wed July 10, 1924 in Coldwater, Mich.

He was born Jan. 24, 1901 in Poland, son of the late John and Sophie Mankowski. The family moved to the United States and the Garrett area in 1909.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and was an automobile mechanic for 16 years prior to his retirement in 1965. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and attended the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Virginia) Haney of Kendallville, and Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Schemehorn of Plymouth; three sisters, Mrs. Max (Bernice) Mueller of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. John (Victoria) Kaszowicz and Mrs. Henrietta Duray, both of Chicago; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Ruth Lucas

Ruth Christman Lucas, 94, died Saturday at 10:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived in Auburn for 36 years.

Mrs. Lucas was a homemaker. Before her marriage, she was a teacher at the Ohio School for the Deaf.

She was born Oct. 3, 1895 in Coalton, Ohio to George E. and Caroline (Hippel) Christman.

On April 2, 1925, she married Floyd L. Lucas in Coalton. He preceded her in death on July 15, 1984.

Mrs. Lucas was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and an honorary member of the church's Muriel Circle.

She is survived by two daughters, Caroline L. Adams of Montpelier, Ohio and Margaret Anne Zoerb of Nashua, N.H.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Earl and Edward Christman, and a sister, Edith Christman.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. The Rev. Ken Walker, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Lucas will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

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Margaret Luttman

GARRETT — Margaret A. Luttman, 83, died Tuesday at 7:55 p.m. in her home at Fort Wayne.

She was a former employee of the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett, and was a bookkeeper for Slick's Laundry in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1965 with 20 years of service.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fort Wayne and Tri Kappa Sorority in Garrett.

Mrs. Luttman was born April 1, 1907 in Garrett to the late Peter and Agnes (Lauby) Brennan.

She married Clark Luttman on Oct. 28, 1941 in Garrett. He died Jan. 8, 1983.

Surviving her are two brothers, Bernard and John Brennan, both of Garrett; and three sisters, Gertrude Dalton of Winchester, Mass., Mary Higgins of Centerville, Ohio, and Geanne Meier of Winona, Minn.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A Rosary service will begin Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Joseph School in Garrett, or to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fort Wayne for masses. E.S. 11 Apr 1990

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Services today for Stanley Ludwiski

Stanley J. Ludwiski, 62, Fort Wayne, died Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was a Garrett native.

Services will be at 11 a.m. this morning at C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells Street, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Allen County Cancer Society or American Heart Fund.

Mr. Ludwiski was stationmaster of Amtrak's Chicago Union Station for 29 years, and was a World War II infantry veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lou Ann; three daughters, Priscilla Allison, Alsip, Ill.; Cecelia Lantro, LaGrange Highlands, Ill.; and Donna Harla, Palatine, Ill.; one son, Daniel, St. Petersburg, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Diane Mazzola, Fort Wayne; one stepson, Mark Garr, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Helen Julow, Garrett; Gertrude Shutt and Vickie Brown, both of Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren.

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Correction

BUTLER - Richard John Mack was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie, whose name was listed incorrectly in Tuesday's edition. The name of Mr. Mack's daughter, Mrs. Lois Richey, was misspelled.

TILLIE LUMM OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Resident at 1307 South Jackson Street for Many Years, Died Late Friday Afternoon at the Sanders Hospital

Miss Tillie Lumm, a resident at 1307 South Jackson street, Auburn, for many years, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn late Friday afternoon.

Miss Lumm entered the hospital on Oct. 24.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home, pending final arrangements.

Miss Lumm, who was 77 years of age, died from complications.

She had been employed at the R. L. Holben Auto Co. in Auburn as a bookeeper for a number of years before she retired in the spring because of failing health.

She was born in Auburn and was the daughter of the late John and Rosalie Lumm.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. George Koons of 327 West Twentieth street, Auburn and Miss Edna Lumm of 1307 South Jackson street, Auburn, two nephews, including Robert Lumm of 1309 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Joseph Lumm, a patient at the Hicksville, O., convalescent home and a niece, Mrs. Archie Sebert, 210 South Clark street, Auburn.

Jennings Luttman

HUDSON — Jennings Luttman, 89, of Hudson and Sebring, Fla., died at 1:40 p.m. Monday in Palm Health Care Center, Sebring, Fla.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson. For more information, call 587-3733.

2-Feb-1987

Chester Lung

KENDALLVILLE — Chester D. Lung, 75, a well-known area educator for more than four decades who once taught in a one-room schoolhouse, died at 4:21 a.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, from a cerebral hemorrhage.

A native of DeKalb County, Mr. Lung was the first principal at Kendallville's North Side School. He retired in 1976.

He was born in Butler Center in DeKalb County, the son of Albert A. and Catherine (Frisbee) Lung. On June 6, 1937 in Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, he married Ruth May Ober, who survives.

A graduate of Garrett High School, Manchester College and Indiana University School of Education, he earned his master's degree from Indiana University. He began teaching in a one-room schoolhouse at Hogue School near Garrett. He was principal and teacher at Altona School and also coached basketball and volleyball there.

Mr. Lung began teaching in Kendallville Central School in 1941. Later he was principal at the Kendallville South Side Elementary and became principal at North Side Elementary School when it opened in 1955.

Surviving with Mr. Lung's wife are a daughter, Rita Caldwell of Kendallville; a brother, Walter Lung of rural Garrett; a granddaughter, Mrs. Sam (Cristina) Woods of Waterloo; and two great-grandchildren, Dustin and Alisha Woods.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, rural Auburn, with the Rev. Donald Shankster and the Rev. Robert Ebby officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to Kendallville Day Care Center Inc. or Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

19 June 1990

Dennis Lung

Dennis L. "Denny" Lung, 73, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1990 at 4:30 p.m. in his home.

He lived at 1107 Superior Drive, Auburn. He retired from DeKalb Central United School District in 1984 as a district maintenance supervisor, with 20 years of service.

Mr. Lung was a firefighter with the Auburn Volunteer Fire Department for 28 years, serving 13 years as a full-time driver. He was a member, elder, and adult Sunday School teacher of the Auburn Church of Christ, and a lifetime member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He was born Feb. 13, 1917 in Auburn to the late Archie and Effie (Heitz) Lung.

He married Dee Tefft on June 6, 1937 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Patricia) J. Krider of Auburn; three grandsons, Gary Krider of Auburn, and Mark and Jeff Krider, both of Garrett; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Church of Christ, 208 W. Eighteenth St., with calling one hour before the service. Jerry D. Saltsman and D.V. Dillinger will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn Church of Christ, or to the DeKalb County Heart Fund. 14 Nov 1990 ES

ELIZABETH LUMM IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Mar 1962

Lifelong Resident of 1307 South Jackson Street Passes Away at the Souder Hospital Following a Long Illness

Miss Elizabeth C. Lumm who was born in Auburn and resided her entire lifetime at 1307 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 a.m. Friday.

Miss Lumm suffered a heart attack about eight weeks ago and entered the hospital at that time. She had been in failing health for the past six months. Complications from the heart seizure led to her death.

She was the daughter of the late John and Rosalie Bovlick Lumm and worked for a time in a grocery store in Auburn which was operated by a brother, Michael Lumm.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Tillie and Miss Edna Lumm, who also reside at the home place at 1307 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Mrs. George Koons of 327 West Twentieth street, Auburn.

Two brothers, Michael and Albert, preceded her in death in 1945 and 1915 respectively.

Miss Lumm was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and its Charity circle.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Evening Star Jan. 6, 1983

Leo Lung

Leo R. Lung, a former Auburn resident, died Jan. 4, 1983 in a Portland, Ore. hospital.

Lung was a World War II veteran, from Boise, Idaho. Local survivors include Harry Lung, Ford Lung and Minnie Fredrickson. Burial will be in the Cloverdale Cemetery in Boise, Idaho.

Richard Ludwig

Richard Allen Ludwig, 46, died Monday, Jan. 7, 1991 at 11:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He formerly lived at 209 Iwo St., Auburn, and was a former employee of Dana Corp. of Auburn and Raybestos Manhattan Co. Inc. of Connecticut. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve Corps for several years.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, and the Auburn American Legion.

Mr. Ludwig was born July 12, 1944 in Auburn to Robert and Barbara (Bradley) Ludwig. They survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Jr. of Auburn; one daughter, Tamara Sue Ludwig of Auburn; Carolyn Sue Ludwig, his former wife and friend; and two sisters, Judith Ann Battig of Toledo, Ohio, and Patricia Sue Musser of Kendallville.

One brother, John Lawrence Ludwig, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn, with military graveside services by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the church, or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

8 Jan 1991 ES.

Pauline Lothamer

GARRETT — Pauline S. Lothamer, 86, died today, Jan. 11, 1991 at 1:30 a.m. in her Garrett home.

She had been a Garrett resident since 1939, and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its rosary society, and the Daughters of Isabella.

She was born Dec. 4, 1904 in Fort Wayne to the late August and Elise (Schiemann) Hartman.

She married Claude Lothamer on Sept. 3, 1931 in Monroeville. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Marcia Smith of Wolcottville; one son, Richard of Garrett; two brothers, Elmer Hartman of New Haven and Arthur Hartman of Decatur; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Otto Hartman, and one sister, Katie Hoffman, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett. 11 Jan 1991 E.S.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or St. Joseph School.

Harry D. Loucks

ST. JOE - Harry D. Loucks, 66, a self-employed carpenter, died Monday, Jan. 5, at his home. Surviving are his wife, Mabel, three sons including Richard of Ft. Wayne, four daughters including Harriet Perry, Barbara Kimmel and Phyllis Bittner, all of Ft. Wayne two brothers and a sister. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Church of Christ.

Robert Lumm

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Robert Lumm, 61, who died Tuesday in Glendale, Ariz.

The Auburn native was a former employe of Warner Gear in Auburn, and at the time of his death was employed by Detroit Deisel.

Mr. Lumm was born in Auburn Sept. 18, 1914, the son of Mike and Estella (Grube) Lumm, who operated a grocery store locally for many years.

He married Betty Swartz, who died in 1972, then married Mary Cornelius, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, David, Tuscon, and John and Gregory, Phoenix; one daughter, Mrs. Pete (Melinda) Fillman, Tuscon; one brother, Joe, Phoenix; and five grandchildren.

Father Mario of St. Anthony Center, will have the funeral mass, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Friday.

The family requests memorials be donated to the heart fund.

Betty Lumm

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Graveside services for Betty K. Lumm, 56, former Auburn resident, who died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz., will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will officiate.

Mrs. Lumm was born in Kendallville on Feb. 25, 1916. She was a resident of Auburn most of her life, but had lived in Glendale, Ariz., for the last 10 years.

Her husband, Robert W. Lumm, who she married in 1937, and her mother, Mrs. William Swartz, Fort Wayne, survive. One child preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lumm was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, while she lived here.

Other survivors include four children, Mrs. Peter Fellman, Tucson, Ariz.; David Lumm, Flagstaff, Ariz., and John and Gregg Lumm, at home in Glendale, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Cook, 808 E. Third, Auburn; Mrs. James McBride, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Gene Rinehold, Osceola, Ind., and four grandchildren.

GARRETT MAN DIES IN TRAFFIC CRASH

Buddy DeWayne Lowder, 28, was Killed Instantly at "Dead Man's Curve" East of Auburn Early Sunday Morning

A depressed skull fracture and a crushed chest suffered in a traffic accident at 1:10 a.m. Sunday on a "Dead Man's Curve" near Auburn claimed the life of Buddy DeWayne Lowder, 28, of Garrett.

The fatal mishap occurred 1.3 miles east of Auburn on State Road 8, the scene of several fatal mishaps and other violent collisions in the past few years.

Lowder was a passenger in his own automobile, a 1962 Ford four-door, which was being driven by Tim Allen Murphy, Jr., 21, of Garrett.

Injured in the crash were Murphy and James Maurer, 21, of Garrett and the latter's brother, Edward Maurer, 23, also of Garrett.

According to Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo, DeKalb county coroner, Lowder died instantly of a depressed skull fracture. He also had a crushed chest.

James Maurer has abrasions to the right side of his head and Edward Maurer suffered a cut over the left eye and in his left eyebrow. The brothers were also considerably shaken up.

The Murphy young man suffered a skull fracture, fractured legs, lacerations to the left side of his head and face. He was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance and was transferred later Sunday morning to Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne. He was in "critical" condition there late Monday afternoon.

James Maurer suffered abrasions to his right knee while his brother suffered a cut over the left eye and left brow. They were brought to the hospital in Auburn in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance and released Sunday afternoon.

Had Been To Edon

According to DeKalb County Sheriff Dorsie Likens and State Trooper Lester Carpenter of Auburn the young men had gone to a steak house at Edon, O., and were returning home via Hicksville. Murphy was driving Lowder's 1962 Ford hardtop.

Sheriff Likens said the auto traveled 90 feet after leaving the road before coming to a rest. He estimated the speed of the car at between 60 and 65 miles per hour.

The DeKalb county sheriff's department is continuing its investigation into the fatal mishap.

Police report that indications are that the car entered the single sharp curve at the Carrie Wise home too fast. The Ford went off the left side of the road, the left front of the car hitting a telephone pole. The car whirled around to the northeast but did not turn over after the impact. Murphy was thrown out of the car and he was found on the north side of the road. Edward Maurer was thrown over the fence on the north side of the road. James Maurer and Lowder remained in the car, which is a total loss.

Murphy was driving, Lowder was in the middle and James Maurer was on the right side, all in the front seat. Edward Maurer was in the back seat. It is believed that Lowder's head knocked the windshield out and his chest hit the dashboard.

Lowder's body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. The body will then be taken to Muskegon, Mich., where graveside rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Mr. Lowder was born May 16, 1934, at Johannesburg, Mich., a son of the late Charles P. and Leona Lowder. He was married Mch. 9, 1951, at Michigan City to Patty Jean Francis of that city. They moved to Garrett 11 months ago and he was a factory worker at International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, Billy, 10, at home; a brother, Murvin Lowder of Gaylord, Mich.; and one sister, Mrs. Norma Cross of Muskegon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Millie Loutzenheiser who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Munson Baughman of northeast of Auburn, with death due to complications, were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Dilgard funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial was made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

DEKALB COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 64 YEARS

Mrs. Millie Loutzenheiser Fell Two Weeks Ago and Broke Hip

The death of Mrs. Millie Loutzenheiser took place Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Munson Baughman, residing four and a half miles northeast of Auburn. Mrs. Loutzenheiser, who was sixty-four years of age February 14, died as the result of complications. She had been in failing health for a number of years, falling two weeks ago and breaking a hip.

Mrs. Loutzenheiser was born in Jackson township where she has always resided with the exception of a short time spent in Michigan. Before her marriage to John Loutzenheiser who died five years ago, the deceased was Millie Osborn. She was the last of her family.

Surviving are a son, J. H. Loutzenheiser of 220 Harrison street, Auburn, and the daughter, Mrs. Baughman, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Evening Star
Jan. 8, 1983

Death

Clark M. Luttman

Dup

GARRETT — Clark M. Luttman, 81, plant engineer for Mechanics Laundry, Fort Wayne, before retiring in 1978, died at 4 a.m. today in his home, 4616 Weisser Park Ave., Fort Wayne. BORN 8 Aug 1901

He was a son of David and Gertrude (Griffith) Luttman and was married Oct. 28, 1941, in Garrett to Margaret Brennan.

Surviving are the wife and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Dunafin, Elkhart.

Mr. Luttman was a 59-year member of the Garrett Elks Lodge and a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

The body is here at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday.

A Rosary Service is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Final rites will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Jacob M. Luttman

WAWALA - Jacob M. Luttman, 67, Steinbarger Lake, Route 1, Wawaka, died Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital of a heart condition. He had been in failing health four years.

Born July 27, 1907, he was the son of David and Gertrude (Griffith) Luttman. He married Isabella Rice on April 27, 1967 in Kendallville. His wife survives.

Mr. Luttman was a Garrett resident for many years and in 1963 moved to Steinbarger Lake. He retired in July 1972 as an engineer of the B & O Railroad. He was general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Engineers, a member of the Masonic Temple, Scottish Rite, Eagles, Elks and Moose.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. William Colen, Marion, and Mrs. David Jones, Fremont. Also surviving is a step- daughter, Mrs. Roger Newman, Wawaka and a step son Herman Lehman, Sturgis.

He also has a sister, Mrs. Ruth Dunafin, Elkhart, and a half- sister, Mrs. Dora Holmes, Elkhart.

A brother, Clark Luttman, Fort Wayne, and a half-brother, Harry McCullor, California, also survive. There are four grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Friday at 2:30 p.m. Thomas G. Hensley of the First Church of Christ will officiate with burial in Orange Cemetery, Rome City. 1975

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Lucias L. Love

Lucias L. Love, 76, 429 W. Walnut St., Butler, died this morning at 1:15 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient three days.

Mr. Love was born June 9, 1899, near Butler, the son of Levett and Maude (Nodine) Love. He was a lifetime resident of the Butler area.

He was married June 27, 1920, in Monroe, Mich., to Dorothy Marie Taylor, who survives. Mr. Love was retired from the Zollner Machine Shop in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include one son, Myron, Naples, Fla.; five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Fowler, Butler, Mrs. June Beard, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Mary A. West, Butler, Mrs. Edith Souder, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Dianne Foster, Auburn; two brothers, John, Indianapolis, and Walter, Salt Lake City, Utah; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Two other children preceded their father in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services held for Albert Lumm, 86

14-Sept-1986

Albert J. Lumm, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Prior to going to the home two years ago, he lived in Bradenton, Fla.; and before that lived most of his life in Garrett.

Private graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lumm was born Oct. 17, 1899, in Garrett. His parents were Henry and Martha (Massey) Lumm. He retired in 1962 after 44 years of service on the B&O Railroad as a trainman. His first wife, Virginia M. Redmond, died Sept. 18, 1966, and his second wife, Flossie Kugler, died in 1984.

Survivors inclued a son, Jack B. Lumm, Kokomo; and three grandchildren.

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Services held for Joseph Luyben

8-Sept-1986

Joseph Luyben, 70, died at his home at 2 a.m. Monday. He is the brother of Ruth Lewis, of Garrett.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery. Memorials to the Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc., or the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Luyben was born in Madison, Wisc., and was retired from International Harvester in 1978 after 42 years of service. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Other survivors besides the sister in Garrett, are his wife, Helen; two sons, Jerry and James, both of Fort Wayne; one other sister, Elizabeth Burgener, Linthicum Heights, Md.; one brother, Karl Luyben, Koror Palau; and four grandchildren.

Glenn Lower

PLEASANT LAKE — Glenn C. Lower, 71, died Friday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. in his home at Route 2, Pleasant Lake.

He was a retired farmer in Steuben Township of Steuben County, and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Lower was born Feb. 10, 1919 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late Bruce and Mary (Wolf) Lower.

He married Edith Witt on June 30, 1945 in San Francisco, Calif. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jerry Lower of Bourbon; two daughters, Loretta Streich of Topeka, and Priscilla Thals of New Palestine; four sisters, Buelah Hankey and Alice Snyder, both of Butler; Dorothy Freeman of Hamilton; and Martha Keller of Auburn; and six grandchildren.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice. 8 Oct 1990 E.S.

Roy Luttman 7/22/84

ASHLEY — Roy B. Luttman, 82, a resident of the Ashley-Hudson Manor, died Thursday at 9:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. He had been ill for four months.

A Corunna native, Mr. Luttman was born on Oct. 2, 1901 to Jacob and Rosanna (Zonker) Luttman. He married Ada Wood, who preceded him in death on July 21, 1977.

Mr. Luttman, a lifelong resident of DeKalb and Steuben counties, was the former owner of the Hudson Coal Co., of Hudson, and a potato and onion grower.

He is survived by two sons, Wayman D. Luttman, of Elkhart, and Harold E. Luttman, of Hudson; one brother, Jennings Luttman; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Hudson United Brethren Church. The Rev. Duane A. Reahm, pastor of the Corunna and Hudson United Brethren churches, will officiate.

Friends may call today at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., or on Saturday at the church from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

Memorials to the church are preferred.

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AUBURN RESIDENT, AGE 64, IS DEAD

Mrs. Minnie Loutzenheiser Passes Away after Long Illness from Tuberculosis

Mrs. Minnie Loutzenheiser died Tuesday morning at her home at 113 East Madison street, Auburn, at 3 o'clock after a long illness from tuberculosis. She has been in failing health for two years.

She was sixty-four years of age in February of last year and was born in Germany. Mrs. Loutzenheiser came to the United States when a child three years old.

She was married December 24, 1885, to Jacob Loutzenheiser, deceased. Surviving are three children, Mrs. Ruth Sherck and Louis Loutzenheiser of Auburn and Mrs. Nellie Luttman of Garrett, also two brothers, Charles and William Witt residing east of Auburn and a sister, Mrs. W. P. Bots of Canton, Ohio, together with three grandchildren.

The funeral services will be conducted from the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of northeast of Auburn officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Ludban's body arrives home by air tonight

July 1969

The body of Glen Charles Ludban, the first Garrett serviceman killed in Vietnam, will arrive at Baer Field in Fort Wayne at 9:50 p.m. today.

The Navy notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ludban, 910 South Randolph street, Garrett, that the body will be accompanied by Robert Dacy, of Harvard, Ill., a friend of Ludban, who served in his unit in Vietnam.

Ludban, a member of the Seabees, was killed June 30 when he stepped on an enemy mine while working with a road repair group at Dong Ho, near the demilitarized zone. Several other sailors were injured in the explosion.

The body will be removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Final rites will be Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Peter Soudah, former pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiating, and the present minister, Allen T. Reed, assisting.

Full military rites will be performed at the time of burial in Christian Union cemetery.

MIKE LUMM IS DEAD AT AGE OF 58 YEARS

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Well Known Auburn Grocer Passed Away Late Monday Afternoon after Suffering Another Heart Attack

Mike Lumm, a well known Auburn groceryman, passed away at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in this city at 3:30 Monday afternoon. He suffered another heart attack at 9 o'clock Saturday night and was taken to the hospital. His condition was serious and he passed away on Monday.

Mr. Lumm was 58 years of age and he had been engaged in the grocery business in this city since 1917. Two years ago he retired because of his health, having suffered a heart attack in his store. His home was at 1309 South Jackson street.

Mr. Lumm was born in Auburn on March 6, 1887, and lived in this city all of his life. He was a member of the St. John's Reformed church and of the Wittenberg brotherhood.

He is survived by his wife, Estella; two sons, Robert Lumm of 114 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, and Joseph, at home; four sisters, Mrs. George Koons of 327 West Twentieth street, Auburn, and Tillie, Edna and Elizabeth Lumm of 1307 South Jackson street, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home but arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

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Former resident, John Liss, dies

4-Feb-1985

John H. Liss, 82, of Folsom, PA died Wednesday, Jan. 23 in Mercy Catholic Medical Center in Darby, PA.

Mr. Liss, a former Garrett resident, was born Aug. 22, 1902, in Tarnow, Poland; the son of George and Anna (malek) Liss. He was married Oct. 30, 1937, in Philadelphia, to the former Catharine Hudson. She preceded him in death July 24, 1968. Mr. Liss was a retired welder for the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. He traveled throughout the world on his job.

Survivors are two sons, John of Boothwyn, PA, and David G. of Woodbridge, VA; three sisters, Mrs. Edmund (Katharine) Dreher of 319 South Hamsher street, Mrs. Wilbur (Wanda) McClure and Ms. Mary Liss, Auburn; two brothers, Joseph of Garrett and Anthony, Winter Haven, FL; eight grandchildren. Funeral Mass was at Our Lady of Peace Church. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Liss of Winter Haven attended the funeral.

Alverda Little

BUTLER — Alverda M. Little, 87, died Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mrs. Little had been a resident at the home for about a month, and had previously lived at 306 E. Oak St., Butler. She was a homemaker.

She was born Feb. 12, 1903 in DeKalb County to Charles and Clara (Deems) Alwood.

She married Firm E. Little, who preceded her in death in 1965.

One son, Keith Little of Butler, survives.

Friends may call Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of Zion United Methodist Church in Butler, will officiate.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

E. S. 10 Mar 1990

MRS. ORA LOCKWOOD DIES AT AGE OF 65

Buried July 31-1948

Wife of Farmer Residing South of Auburn on State Road 427 has been a Helpless Invalid for Many Years

Mrs. Nettie Irene Lockwood, 65, wife of Ora M. Lockwood of south of Auburn, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday at the Colonial Nursing home at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lockwood had been a helpless invalid for over six years from shaking palsy. She was a patient at the former Reed convalescent home in Auburn for a time and later was taken to Fort Wayne.

A native of Huntertown, she was born Feb. 25, 1883. She was married to Mr. Lockwood in September of 1903. Surviving, besides the husband, is a son, Dean Lockwood of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Feagler of 703 South Main street, Auburn.

The body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Mrs. Lockwood was a member of the Mecse Chapel Methodist church.

Fannie Loucks

GOSHEN, Ind. — Fannie M. Loucks, 91, died Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. in the Greencroft Nursing Center, Goshen.

She was a former Auburn-area resident, and a member of the Bremen Church of the Brethren. She resided at 1424 Greencroft Drive, Goshen.

Mrs. Loucks was born Jan. 26, 1900 in Nappanee, Ind., to the late Ben and Cora Drake.

She married the Rev. William Loucks on Nov. 29, 1917 in Bremen. He survives.

Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Allen (Thelma) Nelson of Mishawaka, Mrs. Howard (Mabel) Reed of Bremen, and Mrs. James (Aletha) Bailey of Fort Wayne; one son, Otis Loucks of Goshen; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Wendell Tobias of Goshen officiating. Burial will be in the Bremen Cemetery in Bremen.

Memorial donations may be given to Camp Mack, a Church of the Brethren camp near Milford, Ind.

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Services held for Leora Lung, 82

17-June-1982

Services were held Wednesday morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Leora F. Lung, 82, of Winona Lake, formerly of Garrett. Mrs. Lung died at 12:38 a.m. Monday in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated, and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are requested to the Grace Village Retirement Center, Winona Lake, or the American Diabetes Association.

Mrs. Lung was born March 27, 1900, in Cromwell, to the late Joseph and Ida (Wilson) Trimble. She married Ronald W. (Jack) Lung on Oct. 21, 1926. He preceded her in death on Aug. 2, 1974.

Mrs. Lung had been employed as a clerk for the B & O Railroad. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Tri Kappa Sorority.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mark (Jean) Sanders, Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Ella) Ellis, Warsaw, and Mrs. Gerald (Jo) Kyle, Lafayette, and one grandchild.

Irwin E. Lochner

CEDARVILLE — Irwin E. Lochner, 52, Cedarville, died at 7:53 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lochner owned and operated the Grabill Radiator Co. He was a native of Noble County.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene; three daughters, Sandra Klopfenstein, Harlan; Jo Ellen VanDeGrift, Butler; and Carol Steury, Cedarville; two brothers, Jacob, Marion, Ind.; and Francis, North Manchester; seven sisters, Ruth Roush, Wolcottville; Mary Strong, Elsie Fahlsing and Genenieve Fahlsing, all of Fort Wayne; Naomi Fogle, Hicksville, Ohio; Orrel Wiley, LaFountain, Ind.; and Edna Lochner, Manzini, Swaziland, Africa.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the North Leo Mennonite Church. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1-4 and 6:30-9 p.m. Friday at Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan. Memorials to the heart fund are preferred.

Laura Lortie

Laura Maybelle Lortie, 84, died Saturday at 2:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Lortie had been a former resident of Wesley Park Apartments, and was a member of the Trinity Eastern Star lodge in Fort Wayne.

She was born June, 17, 1905 in Payne, Ohio to Fred and Mary Ann (Carpenter) Dager.

On March 18, 1921, she married Willard Lester Leonard in Monroeville. He died in 1962.

In 1965, she married Frances Lortie in Besason, Ind. He preceded her in death in 1968.

Two daughters, Marjorie Sower and Mary Dernadine Leonard; one son, Howard Frances Leonard; one sister; two brothers; and two grandchildren also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Willard J. Leonard of Huntington; two daughters, Dorothy I. Arnett of Ashley and Iva L. Maldeney of Auburn; two brothers, Deloss Dager of Fort Wayne and Walter Dager of Convoy, Ohio; three sisters, Marie Barkley of Decatur, Ind., Olive Girardot of Monroeville, and Donna Belle Gleckler of Texas; two stepdaughters and four stepsons; 18 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

An Eastern Star memorial service will be tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Wayne Smith, retired pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in Monroeville Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society. ES 13 Nov 1989

Victor Loomis

GARRETT — Victor L. Loomis, 74, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

He was an engineer for the B & O Railroad, retiring in 1981 with 39 years of service. He had been a Garrett resident since 1942, and was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles lodges. He was a 26-year member of the Angola Moose Lodge.

He was born Oct. 20, 1916 in Newville to the late Drayton and Anna (Bontrigger) Loomis.

Surviving are three daughters, Carolyn Stevenson and Pamela Marquart, both of Angola, and Judith Yarlot of Garrett; one brother, Wayne of Hawthorne, Calif.; three sisters, Belva Scott and Lureighn Arnold, both of Fremont, and Lois Fredricks of Apache Junction, Ariz.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry of the First Baptist Church in Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. 7 Jan 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Loren H. Loomis dies in Florida

3 - July - 1985

Loren H. Loomis, Country Club Estates, Venice, Fla., died Thursday, June 27, at Venice Hospital.

Mr. Loomis was born in Garrett and lived here many years, moving to Florida 15 years ago. He worked as a telegraph operator with the B&O Railroad for 45 years before retiring.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Garrett and the Scottish Rite and Shriners in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor; a son, William W. Loomis, Venice, Fla.; a sister, Maggie Tousley, Spokane, Wash.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

There were no services. Donations may be made to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, c/o Sahib Temple, 600 North Beneva Road, Sarasota, Fla. 33582. National Cremation [illegible] chapter was in

P. Waldo (Bill) Long

P. Waldo (Bill) Long, 82, died Wednesday at 9:58 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a lifelong Auburn resident and lived on Union Street.

Mr. Long was born May 28, 1904. He married Ruth Ketel on May 25, 1934 in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Michael of Annapolis, Md. and David of Dallas; one daughter, Vicki Long of Auburn; three sisters, Maryietta Sheets of Mesa, Ariz., Peg Dunn of Pleasant Lake and Vesta Shull of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Long was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Arthur W. Bell officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, or from 9 a.m. until the funeral service Saturday at the church.

A Masonic service will be tonight at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Wee Haven Activity Center, Garrett.

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Deaths

Dec 12, 1975

Henry Little

Henry "Jack" Little, 69, 317 E. Houston St., Garrett, died Thursday at 9:55 a.m. in the Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one week.

A lifelong Garrett resident, Mr. Little retired in 1968 from the advertising department of Fort Wayne Newspapers Inc.

He was born in Garrett April 2, 1906, the son of Tracy C. and Nina (Miller) Little.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Maurine Fitch, 214 E. Keyser St., Garrett.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

JAMES ZOLMAN, 73 YEARS OF AGE, WAS FOUND DEAD

James W. Zolman, 73, who had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Jay Sutherland southwest of Ashley for the past seven years, died suddenly at the home about noon Sunday.

Mr. Zolman had been under a doctor's care for some time but was not considered in ill health. He had done the chores at the farm home Sunday morning and went to lie down for a while.

When it came time for the noon meal, Mrs. Sutherland went to him but could not awaken him. He died from an apparent cerebral hemorrhage.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are five other daughters, Mrs. Helen Knowlton of Texarkana, Tex., Mrs. Mary Ellen Williamson of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Betty Riley of Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Priscilla Conley of Albion, Mich., and Mrs. Louella Pepple of Fort Wayne; a brother, Fred Zolman of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Truman of Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Moose and Eagles lodges.

Thomas Arthur Link died September 16 at 11:30 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was 88 year of age.

Mr. Link was born July 9, 1885, at Kent, England, and had been in failing health for three years.

He was a retired California real estate broker who came back to Indiana and lived at 160 East Marion Street, Waterloo, prior to his death.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby, and five children, 17 grand children, and nine great grandchildren. The children are Grace Walker of Long Beach, California; Thomas Edward Lake of Yucaipa, California; Chages John Link of Venezuela, South America; Alice Craig of Oregon State, Oregon; and Muriel Barbrie, of Long Beach, California.

His parents were Sarah Lloyd Link and Charles Link. He has no brothers or sisters.

Mr. Link was a member of the Church of England but attended the Waterloo United Methodist Church. Services will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 19, from the Graffis Funeral Home, the Rev. Max Smith of the Waterloo United Methodist Church in charge. Burial will be at Memorial Park in North Long Beach, California.

Friends may call after 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Mr. Link was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge and served in the Royal Canadian Army in World War I.

Cleo "Mike" Zinn

GARRETT — Cleo E. "Mike" Zinn, 67, a retired farmer, died Friday afternoon at his home, 201 Fox Lake Road, Angola, after year's illness.

He was born July 13, 1915, in Allen County, the son of George and Wava (Shultz) Zinn.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Donley of Kendallville, Mrs. Gladys King of Hammond, Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Miller of Butler, Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Riccius, in Oklahoma, and Thelma Zinn, Odenton, Md.

The body is here at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the funeral hoine with Rev. Robert Loffer, pastor of the Angola Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Huntertown.

Robert Little

Robert H. Little, 81, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 11 a.m. in Dekalb Memorial Hospital.

He retired as a cost accountant from American Hoist Co. in Fort Wayne in 1979. He formerly lived at 1105 Highland Drive, Auburn.

Mr. Little was a captain in the Army Air Corps in World War II. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, the Auburn ELks Lodge, Greenhurst Country Club of Auburn, and the Auburn American Legion.

He was a graduate of Indiana University, and a member of the Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

He was born Dec. 23, 1908 in Auburn to the late Edward Orr and Gertrude (Caruth) Little.

He married Rhoda L. Carper who preceded him in death in November 1989.

Surviving are one sister-in-law, Helen Little of Auburn; and two nieces, Roberta Schaab of Auburn and Judith Meyers of Denver, Colo.

Friends may call Friday from 10-11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11:30 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Memorial donations may be given to the church, or to the DeKalb County Humane Society. 18 Oct 1990 65

MAGINNIS—Died, July 27th. 1882, Mrs. Caroline E. Maginnis, aged 47 years, 9 months and 20 days.

Mrs. Maginnis was born in Stark Co. Ohio, October 7th, 1834, and in the year 1840 emigrated with her parents, George and Margaret Essig, to DeKalb county, Ind. March 23d, 1858, she was married to Daniel Maginnis, and shortly after marriage she with her husband moved to the farm on which she resided at the time of her death. She was the mother of three children, all of whom survive her. She united wtth the Evangelical Lutheran church in 1858, but had since become a membsr of the United Brethren church in which she remained until called from the church militant to the church triumphant She was a devoted christian, a kind, patient and indulgent mother, a loving companion and a good neighbor, loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a long sufferer but bore it all with a patience rarely witnessed, putting all her trust in him who doeth all things well. J. C.

Dorothy Sherman

WARREN — Dorothy M. Sherman, 84, of Warren Methodist Home, died there at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born in Metz May 7, 1906, the daughter of William and Maude (Snyder) Ocker. On Sept. 7, 1929 in Butler, she married Harold Z. Sherman, who preceded her in death March 7, 1985.

Mrs. Sherman moved from Butler to Kendallville in 1927 and lived there until 1986. She was a homemaker and member of Faith United Methodist Church, UMW and the LOA Club of the church.

Surviving are six cousins, Donald Allen of North Webster, Janice Luttman and Keith Libey, both of Hudson, Marcia Luttman of Sebring, Fla., Harriet Armstrong of Raleigh, N.C., and Marie Gardner of Strasburg, Colo.

A brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Glenn Copeland officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the church. 15 June 1990 E.S.

OBITUARY OF MRS. NELLIE LUTTMAN WHO DIED AT 51

"In the midst of life we are in death." Of the truth expressed by those familiar words we are reminded of the death of Nellie Mae Luttman, daughter of Jacob and Minnie Lautzenhiser.

She was born June 6, 1889, in Richland township, DeKalb county, Ind., and departed this life July 5, 1940, at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, Ind. She was at the time of her death 51 years and one month of age.

Her entire life was spent in DeKalb county. Her first husband, Clyde W. Brown, died in 1923, and she and Mr. Luttman were united in marriage on July 22, 1924. She became a member of the Dunkard church in her early life.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herman Seigel of 119 Madison street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ethel Drerup of near Corunna, six grandchildren, one brother, Lewis Lautzenhiser, of Hazel street, Auburn, and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Sherck, corner of First and Clark streets, Auburn.

"Dear Mother, we will miss you,
No one can tell how much;
But we know you are resting
If ever there was such.

"We will miss you as a mother,
We will miss you as a guide,
We will miss you as a counselor,
At every crook and tide.

"No matter how we miss you,
We feel your need above,
As God must have His workers there,
To do the work of love.

"Then help us say, 'Thy will be ours',
Till Thou dost call us home;
Where we can be with Mother
Ever more to roam."

Card of thanks—Our appreciation and thanks are expressed to our many friends for their kind words, assistance and floral offerings presented as a token of their friendship and as a means of consolation to us in the death of wife, mother and sister.—R. W. Luttman, Mrs. Herman Seigel, Mrs. Ethel Drerup, Mrs. Ruth Sherck, and Lewis Lautzenhiser.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Sherlock, almost a life-long resident of Auburn, who died Thursday afternoon after a serious illness of a week from pneumonia at the home of her niece, Mrs. Harry F. Riethmiller at Fort Wayne where she had resided for the past two years, were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the Riethmiller home and interment was made in the Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

INJURIES FATAL TO MRS. E. A. SHERMAN

Stepped in Front of Automobile at Garrett Street Intersection Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Mary Sherman, wife of Edward A. Sherman, residing a mile and a half north of Garrett was fatally injured Saturday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile driven by Samuel Leeson of Altona, at King and Randolph streets in Garrett.

Mrs. Sherman had been shopping and carried several parcels. She crossed from the Garrett State bank corner to the Patterson corner and then suddenly turned about to return south. Mr. Leeson, who is twenty years of age, was driving a Ford coupe from the east. He had stopped for the red light at the corner and was proceeding west. Mrs. Sherman evidently gave no thought to her danger and she walked directly in front of the car.

The left fender struck her. She was hurled to the pavement and was rolled under the car. The driver stopped within a few feet. When Mrs. Sherman was taken from beneath the car she was unconscious. She was given attention by Dr. John W. Thomson and was removed to Sacred Heart hospital in the George W. Iler ambulance. She was attended there by the family physician Dr. M. E. Klingler. She suffered from concussion of the brain and remained unconscious. She was also severely bruised about the body. Her death took place Sunday night at 8:20 o'clock.

Mrs. Sherman was fifty-five years old and was the mother of nine children. They are Mrs. C. W. Bradfield and Roy and Cecil Sherman of Mishawaka, Melvin of Newell, S. D., Russell of Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Harry Pepple of two miles south of Garrett, Mrs. D. J. Martin of Garrett, and the Misses Dolly and Ethel, at home. Mrs. Martin is a nurse and helped take care of her mother.

OBITUARY OF MRS. SABINA SHELLHOUSE. AGE 61 YEARS

Sabina Palmer, daughter of Jacob S. Palmer, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, July 28, 1870, and died at Corunna, Indiana, July 16, 1931, lacking just 12 days of being 61 years old. She lived her entire life in Richland township, having spent the last nine years in Corunna. She married Wm. Shellhouse in 1893 to which union were born two sons, one, Forest having preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one son, Jay Shellhouse of Detroit, Mich., two grandchildren, two brothers, Amos J. Palmer of Hudson, Ind., and Marvin Palmer of Corunna, Ind., one sister, Anna May Reinoehl of Scottville, Mich.; two half brothers, Eli Palmer of Elkhart and Wm. Beard of Syracuse, Ind.; one half sister Rosella Rufner of Richland township, and a host of relatives and friends.

She gave her heart to the Lord and became a member of the Church of the Brethren at the age of 20 years. In spite of her many severe trials and afflictions she maintained a loving and peaceful spirit throughout her entire life. In her last and fatal sickness which began last February she endured constant suffering without murmuring. She was a devoted mother, a consistent Christian and a true friend and neighbor to all who knew her.

She has stepped across the border
Just ahead of you and I,
Oh to have a life like she had
When our call has come to die.

Stocks and bonds nor gold and silver
She couldn't count as her treasure
But of love and truth and kindness
She attained in fullest measure.

We sorrow not in vain despair
As we lay her form away
For we know sometime in glory
We can meet again some day.

Funeral services were held at the Corunna Methodist church Sunday forenoon, July 19, with Rev. C. C. Cripe of Auburn, Ind., and Rev. C. H. Jennings of Waterloo, Ind., officiating. Interment was made in the Richland Center cemetery.

SHEETS

CORUNNA, July 28.—Mrs. Merta Sheets, 67, wife of William Sheets, died at her home here this afternoon following a long illness from diabetes. Born in Noble county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Eminger, she was first united in marriage to William Shultz and later to William Sheets. Surviving are the husband, one son, Lawrence Shutz; one sister, Mrs. Charles Poppy, near Kendallville, and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 (CST) at the local Church of Christ, Rev. Walter Coburn officiating, with burial in Lakeview cemetery.

DIES WITHIN DAY OF HIS SIXTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Heart Disease Claims Life of Charles E. Sherman, a Resident of Garrett

Within a day of his sixty-seventh birthday, Chas. E. Sherman passed away at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in Garrett at 515 East Houston street.

Mr. Sherman was a carpenter by trade and was employed in that capacity by the Baltimore & Ohio for thirty-eight years. His health had not been good for the last year because of heart disease and he became bedfast Nov. 18.

Although he was born at Brimfield, Mr. Sherman spent most of his life in DeKalb county. He and Lydia D. Haynes were married Dec. 12, 1897. She survives, with three daughters: Mrs. Roy Hart of 710 East Keyser street, Garrett, Mrs. K. B. Smith of 600 East King street, Garrett, and Mrs. Willard Schweitzer, who lived with her parents; two brothers, Elmer E. Sherman of Fort Wayne, and Edward Sherman of one mile north of Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Malinda Jane Camp of three miles northwest of Garrett, Mrs. Ruben Smith of three miles northeast of Garrett, and Mrs. Sylvia Wellert of North Randolph street, Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Sherman was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ and of the carpenters' union.

20 Aug 1975

Elmer Roop died at the age of 82 at 3 a.m. this morning in Grand Rapids, Mich. He had lived there two years after retiring from his farm.

He was born May 7, 1893 in DeKalb County to William and Melinda (Johnson) Roop. His former home was State Road 8 east of Auburn. He married Ethel Cowls, who is still living, and the couple had three children: Durward Roop, St. Joe, Helen Fugate, Auburn, and William Roop, deceased. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He has one sister, Viola Conkle of Garrett.

Mr. Roop was a member of the Methodist Church.

The body was taken to the Degraaf-Blanchard Funeral Home in Grand Rapids. Services are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Ethel Sherman

Ethel L. Sherman, 86, died Sunday at 12:44 p.m. in Goshen Community Hospital at Goshen.

She formerly lived at 1360 County Road 40, west of Auburn, and was a practical nurse at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett for 40 years. She then worked as a practical nurse for hospitals in Kendallville and Auburn and in several homes, retiring in 1989.

She was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett.

Miss Sherman was born Oct. 31, 1904 in Keyser Township, rural Auburn, to the late Edwin and Mary (Haynes) Sherman.

Surviving her are one brother, Cecil "Pete" Sherman of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, with the Rev. Garland Whittington, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Bible Society. 16 July 1990 E.S.

Murray Sherman

EDGERTON, Ohio — Murray J. Sherman, 68, died Thursday at 8:10 p.m. in Parkview Nursing Center, Edgerton, Ohio.

He was a retired employee of General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne, and resided in rural Edgerton.

He was born June 14, 1921 in Ohio. He married Mary (Avery) Sherman on July 31, 1948. She died Jan. 19, 1986.

Surviving are one brother, Michael Schlink of Texas; one sister, Sue Schuman of Fort Wayne; two nephews, including Richard Sherman of LaGrange; and one niece.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling one hour before the service. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. 28 Feb. 1990 E.S.

Services Saturday for Jack Shaw, 44

7-July-1982

Merlin Jack Shaw, 44, 111 South Franklin street, died at 8:18 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a lifetime resident of the area.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Officiating will be Pastor George Shutte of St. Marks Lutheran Church, Auburn, and Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

He was born Oct. 22, 1937, in DeKalb County, to Melvin E. Shaw of Big Long Lake, and Henrietta (Horn) Shaw of Auburn. He married Kim Folden on Oct. 24, 1981.

Survivors include his wife, his parents, a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Horn, Auburn; two daughters, Louanna Shaw and Denise Shaw, both of Auburn; one step-son, Fred K. Folden Jr., at home; two step-daughters, Mrs. William (Kim) Klinger and Mrs. Brent (Sonja) Stryker, both of Garrett; two brothers, James, Columbia City and Melvin, Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Tom (Judith) Dorman and Mrs. Fred (Brenda) Howard, both of Angola; and four step-grandchildren.

A sister, Sarah Tracey preceded him in death.

A veteran of the Korean Conflict, Mr. Shaw served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years, retiring in 1974. He was the newly elected Senior Vice Commander of the Garrett VFW Post 1892, of which he was a life member. He was also a member of the Garrett American Legion Post 178, the Columbia City F.O.E. 1906 and St. Marks Lutheran Church.

NEPHRITIS FATAL TO AN AUBURN RESIDENT

Funeral Services for Mrs. Lee Shafer, Age 34, will be Held Wednesday Afternoon—Death Came at Noon Sunday

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Nephritis, following an illness of two years, resulted in the death Sunday noon of Mrs. Helen E. Shafer, 34, wife of Lee D. Shafer of 338 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

She died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn, where she had been confined for a month. She had been a patient at the hospital several times previously.

Mrs. Shafer, the mother of two children, was born Dec. 8, 1912, at Ligonier. Since 1932, she had resided in Auburn. She was a member of the Methodist church of Auburn. She was married to Mr. Shafer June 29, 1932, in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two children, Sally JoAnn, 8, and Jackie Leroy, age 2½ years; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smalley of Ligonier; three brothers, Charles Smalley of Chesterton, Ind., Buhl Smalley of Crooked lake near Angola, and Roy Smalley of Goshen; and three sisters, Mrs. John Seniff, Mrs. Charles Hicks and Mrs. Leonard Galloway, all of Ligonier. One child, Richard Lee, died in infancy.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until funeral services are conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. Van W. Hinckley, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate at the rites. Burial will be made in Scipio cemetery near Harlan.

Esther Senft

Esther Senft, 75, died Sunday at Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn. She had been a resident there for 13 years. She was born Nov. 24, 1910.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Dr. D.V. Dillinger, pastor of Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

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Deaths

Sept-3-1969

VERA L. SHAW

AUBURN — Vera L. Shaw, well-known Auburn woman and wife of Marvin Shaw, owner of Shaw Real Estate Agency here, died at 9:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. She had been ill for about one year.

Mrs. Shaw was born in Henry County to the late Faye and Maude Harter on Aug. 20, 1916. She married Mr. Shaw on May 11, 1935.

She was very active in community affairs and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Ott, Bedford, IN. and Deborah, at home; two sons, Jack A., Ringwood, NJ, and Mark W. Shaw, Chicago, IL.; one brother, Richard Harter, New Castle; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Alsen, Muncie and Mrs. Georgalee Mangus, Evanston, IL. and four grandchildren.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, where arrangement for services are as yet incomplete.

The family prefers that memorials be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Fund and the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn.

Faye Shafer

ASHLEY — Faye T. Shafer, 85, of 104 N. Harrison St., Ashley, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in her residence from an apparent heart attack.

She was born in Salem Township, Steuben County, on June 8, 1904, the daughter of Elmer and Glades (Sharp) Neidig. On Nov. 15, 1922 in Auburn, she married Weir Shafer, who preceded her in death June 2, 1967.

Mrs. Shafer had moved from Auburn to Ashley in 1944 and was formerly employed by Messenger Company and Clutch Factory, both in Auburn.

Her only survivor is a brother, Cecil Neidig of rural Hudson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

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Irene Shank

LAOTTO — Irene M. Shank, 82, of LaOtto, died at 9:32 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Born Jan. 8, 1904 in Henry County, Ohio, she was the daughter of Edward and Myrtle (Snyder) Moran. In February 1920 she married Cecil D. Shank who preceded her in death April 10, 1968.

Mrs. Shank moved from Ohio in 1924 to Allen County, Indiana, and then to LaOtto in 1942. She was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in LaOtto.

Surviving are seven daughters, Myrtle Secrist, Ara Jean Knapp and Julia Snyder, all of Antwerp, Ohio; Jerron Edsall, Kimmell; Faye Ries and Wilma Hess, both of Fort Wayne; and Marcille Woodburn of Olivet, Ohio; and four sons, Samuel E. Shank of Avilla; Cecil J. Shank of Albion; Kenneth C. Shank of Fort Wayne; and John R. Shank of Auburn. 19-June-1986

Also surviving are four sisters, Ilo Dunsmor of Lakewood, Ohio; Doris Johnson of Lima, Ohio; Mildred Lahrman of Dayton, Ohio; and Marjorie Moran of Toledo, Ohio; three brothers, Leo Moran of Toledo; Virgil Moran of Fremont, Ohio; and Edward Moran of Adrian, Mich.; 31 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Eula; and two sons, Thomas and William, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wesleyan Church, LaOtto, with Rev. Steve Scott officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Jordanne Sherck

WATERLOO — Jordanne Ashlee Sherck died Saturday morning, July 14, when she was born prematurely at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her parents, Dean and Tammy, 550 N. Wayne St., Waterloo; one brother, Tyler, 2, at home; paternal grandparents John and Wilma Sherck of Waterloo; and maternal grandparents Phillip Bennett of Warsaw and Pat Pildner of Massillon, Ohio.

Burial was earlier this week in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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John Sharp

FORT WAYNE — John Leslie Sharp, 62, died Wednesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne. 13-July-1986

Mr. Sharp was born March 18, 1924 to Wilbur L. and Jessie L. (Brown) Sharp. His mother survives in Fort Wayne.

He married the former Betty J. Hambrock June 5, 1954. She survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Barbara Schneider of Fort Wayne, Connie Leffers of Churubusco and Sylvia Eulitt of Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Sharp was a 22-year employee with ARA of Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Chapel Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Tom Bridges will officiate. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the American Heart Association.

FUNERAL FOR GARRETT ENGINEER HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for the late Herbert Shaffer, a Baltimore & Ohio locomotive engineer, were held at the home at 604 South Cowen street in Garrett Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Lynn W. Young of the Garrett Church of Christ officiated and burial was made in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Shaffer died Thursday after a week's illness. He was operated upon at Sacred Heart hospital Oct. 23 for appendicitis and peritonitis.

Mr. Shaffer was born near Corunna Oct. 15, 1881, a son of Martin and Rachel Shaffer. The family moved to Garrett in 1897 and Herbert entered the service of the Baltimore & Ohio as a shop employe in June, 1902. He began work as a locomotive fireman the following September and was promoted to enginner Dec. 2, 1905.

Mr. Shaffer and Mrs. Lena Fulk were married Nov. 29, 1913. His father died Oct. 30, 1928. Surviving are the mother, who lives at 106 South Ijams street, Garrett, the widow, a daughter, Anna Kathryn, 14, two stepchildren, Mrs. Donald Alford of Deshler, O., and John Fulk of Fort Wayne, three sisters, Mrs. C. H. Kimmell of Kendallville, Mrs. J. C. Link of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Edward Conway of Chicago, and two brothers, William Shaffer of Toledo, and Ralph Shaffer of 108 South Ijams street, Garrett.

Mr. Shaffer was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engin-

Glenn Shanabarger

27-Jan-1987

CHURUBUSCO — Glenn G. Shanabarger, 63, of 1819 W. Fourth St., Fort Wayne, died Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born in Whitley County, April 10, 1923 the son of Ralph and Effie (Tarlton) Shanabarge r. On April 10, 1952 he married Lucille Deck, who survives.

Mr. Shanabarger had lived in Fort Wayne 34 years and was a World War II Army veteran. Until his retirement in 1985 he was an operating engineer out of Union No. 103, Fort Wayne. He was past commander of American Legion Post 157, Churubusco; a member of F. & A.M. Lodge No. 515, 40&8 and American Legion Post, Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are a stepson, John Bennigan of New Haven; two sisters, Norma Walters of Muldrow, Okla.; and Grace Kiester of Albion; three brothers, Lee Shanabarger, Auburn; Morris and Robert Shanabarger, both of Churubusco; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco with Rev. Vaughn Powell officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Visitation is today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home where 40&8 services will be at 7:30 p.m. followed by F. & A.M. services at 8:30 p.m. today.

CANCER CAUSES DEATH OF CORUNNA RESIDENT

Mrs. Sadie Shellhouse, aged 61 years, died Thursday evening at her home at Corunna at 5:50 o'clock from cancer. She had been ailing for eighteen weeks and for the past few weeks her condition had been critical.

She was a native of DeKalb county and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Palmer. In early life she united with the Dunkard church and was true to her devotion. She was the mother of two sons.

Surviving relatives include a son, Jay of Detroit; four brothers, William Palmer, Syracuse; Eli, Elkhart; Edward, Corunna, and Amos of Ashley; and two sisters, Mrs. David Reinoehl of Scottville, Mich., and Mrs. Magella Ruffner of Corunna.

The funeral was held at the Corunna Methodist church Sunday. Interment was made in Sixteen cemetery.

RALPH E. SECHLER RITES WEDNESDAY

Lifelong Resident of the St. Joe Area Started in the Pickle Business while He was Still in School

Ralph E. Sechler, 68, prominent St. Joe resident and president of Sechler and Son, Inc., pickle manufacturers, died at 8 p.m. Sunday in his home. He had been ill three weeks.

Mr. Sechler was active in community affairs. He served on the school reorganization committee and was a past president of the DeKalb County Welfare Board. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Masonic lodge, the American Legion post at St. Joe and Lions club.

Mr. Sechler was born June 12, 1894, in Concord township and was the son of the late Franklin and Mary Widney Sechler.

He was a lifelong resident of the St. Joe community.

On Aug. 6, 1917, he and Anna Martindale of Greenfield, Ind., were united in marriage at Greenfield.

Surviving are the wife, Anna; one son, Franklyn, and one daughter, Mrs. Carlos Church, both of St. Joe; five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Staman of St. Joe.

Mr. Sechler started working for a pickle manufacturing firm at Fort Wayne while he was still in high school and in 1922 he became engaged in the business of contracting with farmers, salting the pickles and selling them to processors.

In 1931 he opened his own business to manufacture the pickles and to distribute them.

When he started his own business, only he and his wife were engaged in the work but now there is a yearly average of 50-55 persons engaged in the business.

His son became associated with the business in 1948 and in 1950 a corporation was formed with the elder Mr. Sechler being president and the son as vice president.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the church.

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Wilber R. Seigel

GARRETT — Wilber R. Seigel, 72, of Garrett died Tuesday at 9:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was an insurance agent for Midwestern United Life, retiring in 1983 with 37 years of service. He was a World War II Army veteran, and a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, and Garrett's American Legion post. He was a charter member of the Garrett Rotary Club.

He was born Feb. 20, 1916 in Monroeville to the late Charles and Dovie (Elliott) Seigel.

He married Violet Kleeman on Mar. 31, 1942 in Florence, S.C. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William and Jack, both of Garrett; one brother, Carl of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Goldie Cramer of Fort Wayne, Virginia Refner of Blairsville, Ga.; Norma Mumy of Amarillo, Texas, and Waneta Holben of Auburn; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Herbert Schumm of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Rotary International or to the church.

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Howard Sellers

Howard Sellers, 76, has died in Longwood, Fla., according to word received Monday by his relatives.

Mr. Sellers was a former area farmer. For about 10 years, beginning in 1924, he operated Sellers Dairy in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Marveline; a son, Gordon, in England; a daughter, Cheryl Evans, Casselberry, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Local relatives are a sister, Mrs. Lois Smith, State Road 8, and two brothers, Forest Sellers, 220 E. Sixth St., Auburn, and Ralph Sellers, Fort Wayne.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Lillie Sellers

AUBURN — Mrs. Lillie M. (Tracht) Sellers, 95, Auburn, died in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, at 5:15 a.m. today. She had been hospitalized since Feb. 23.

She was born in a log cabin on a farm near Hicksville, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1875. She resided in the Hicksville area until 1919, when she moved to a farm south of Auburn.

She married John D. Sellers Oct. 26, 1899. He preceded her in death during April, 1962.

Mrs. Sellers was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Survivors include three sons, Forrest, 815 E. Seventh St., Auburn, Ralph, Waynedale, and Howard, Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. John (Lois) Smith, Rt. 1, Auburn; two brothers, aged 93 and 84 in Galion, Ohio, and Fort Wayne respectively; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mae Severovic

Funeral services for Mae Severovic, 87, Broadus, Mont., were held Sept. 27 at the Community Congregational Church in Broadus. A former Waterloo resident, Mrs. Severovic, died of a stroke Sept. 24.

The daughter of the late Jay and Etta McIntosh, she was born Dec. 26, 1886. She was a sister of the late Edna Thibaut and Dale O. McIntosh.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Raeburn N. Gillespie and Mrs. Irena Runion, Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Runion attended the funeral. Mrs. Severovic was buried in Valley View Cemetery, Broadus.

DIES OF INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Martin Shaffer, a Well Known Garrett Resident, was Fatally Hurt When Car Skidded Into Ditch

Martin Shaffer, a well known resident of Garrett, passed away at his home, 106 South Ijams street, Sunday morning at 3 o'clock as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident three weeks previously.

Mr. Shaffer and son, Ralph, were on their way to visit Mr. Shaffer's brother at Frontier, Mich., when their car struck loose gravel in the center of the road near Camden, Mich., and skidded into the ditch. The machine turned over. Ralph was under the car and was severely bruised, but his father was unconscious in the center of the highway. His injuries included fractures of a collar bone and a thumb and a slight skull fracture. He was a patient at Sacred Heart hospital for six days and then was removed to his home. The shock received in the accident was too great for a man of his age and it proved fatal.

Mr. Shaffer was born in Lancaster county, Pa., and was seventy-five years of age last August 30. The family formerly resided at Corunna and came to Garrett from Kendallville thirty-one years ago. Mr. Shaffer was formerly a Baltimore & Ohio carpenter and later was on the city police force. For several years he acted as the Garrett agent of the Kendallville laundry, which is operated by his son-in-law.

Mr. Shaffer and Rachel Lehner were married fifty-three years ago last March. She survives, with six children. They are William Shaffer of Toledo, Mrs. Thomas E. Conway of Chicago, Mrs. C. H. Kimmell of Kendallville, Mrs. J. C. Link of Fort Wayne, [illegible] Herbert and Ralph Shaffer of Garrett. One child is dead. They are also survived by brothers, George Shaffer of Frontier, Mich. [illegible]

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Garrett man found murdered Sunday

23-Apr-1981

Lee T. Seffernick, 39, of 56 Skyline Drive, Holiday Lakes, Garrett, was found shot to death "execution style" by a family going to church Easter Sunday morning, about a quarter mile north of U. S. 33 on Valentine Road in Allen County.

Seffernicks's hands were bound in front of him with tape and he was shot once in the eye, once in the forehead and twice in the chest. He suffered a fractured skull and had several cuts and bruises in addition to the bullet wound.

There was no wallet, identification, jewelry or money on the body when it was found about 6:30 a.m. Allen County Police made a positive identification on Seffernick Sunday night by checking a number of abandoned cars in the county.

Seffernick's car was found with four flat tires at the Gibson Girl tavern, 1525 Production Road, Fort Wayne, where his ex-wife worked as a dancer. Computer records showed Seffernick had a misdemeanor arrest record. Identification was made by comparing fingerprints from the arrest record with those of the dead man.

The bullets recovered from the body appeared to be 38. or 48.-caliber, although the murder weapon had not been found as of late Sunday. The murder probably occurred about 2:30 a.m., however the autopsy findings will help pinpoint the exact time of the shooting and may turn up additional clues.

At the time of discovering the body, police had no promising leads or suspects in the murder investigation. Since that time, however, the investigation has resulted in some leads which police could not reveal at this time. They are still awaiting results of the lab tests to determine the exact cause of death, and to find out if there was alcohol or any other contents in the bloodstream.

Mr. Seffernick was a lead operator at Magnavox in Fort Wayne. His funeral services were held Wednesday in Union Chapel United Brethren Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Lee Ann Seffernick, Fort Wayne; and Brandy Seffernick, Garrett; two sons, Thadd Seffernick, Garrett; and Andrew Coe, Fort Wayne; his mother, Violet Seffernick, Garrett; his father, Charles Seffernick, Fort Wayne; five half brothers, Jim, Jerry and Tony Minnick, all of Cement City, Mich.; Glenn Minnick, Hollywood, Calif.; and Dean Minnick, Bandy Cook Lake, Mich.; two sisters, Cheryl Seffernick and Penny Molargik, both of Garrett; and a grandmother, Ursie Longardner, Fort Wayne.

Frank Seifert

Apr 2, 1975

Frank J. Seifert, 85, 601 S. Peters St., Garrett, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of a heart condition. He had been in failing heatlh five years.

Mr. Seifert was born in Garrett Jan. 28, 1890, the son of Joseph and Theresa (Janarski) Seifert. He lived in Garrett all his life.

He was married June 28, 1916, in Avilla to Thelma Teders. She survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Thomas, Fort Wayne; Arnold, Garrett; Howard, Ball Lake, Hamilton; and Charles, Pittsford, N.Y.; three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Hilker, Chatham, N.J.; Mrs. Benjamin Koch, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Virgil Shane, Fort Wayne; 26 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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MARTIN SHAFFER DEAD AT GARRETT AGED 75

Recently Sustained Injuries in an Automobile Accident Proved Fatal to the Aged Man

Martin Shaffer, aged 75 years, former resident of Kendallville and a lifelong resident of community, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at his home in Garrett. Death was the result of internal injuries sustained three weeks ago Sunday in an automobile accident, while enroute with his son, Ralph Shaffer, also of Garrett, to Michigan to visit his brother, George Shaffer. Ralph, who was also injured in the accident, has practically recovered.

The accident occurred when the car in which the decedent was riding struck some loose gravel. The car turned over several times, throwing Mr. Shaffer clear of the machine. He sustained serious injuries.

Mr. Shaffer was born near Corunna where he spent the early years of his life. He moved to Kendallville and resided there for a time, going to Garrett about thirty years ago, where he since made his home.

Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Bert and Ralph Shaffer of Garrett, Will of Toledo; three daughters, Mrs. C. H. Kimmel of this city, Mrs. J. C. Link of Fort Wayne. A brother, George of Michigan, and a sister of near Corunna, also survive.

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Deaths

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Thomas Reynolds

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Thomas Reynolds, 41, an Auburn native and 1953 Auburn High School graduate, died early this morning in St. Louis while on a business trip. His home was at 3701 Cricklewood, Montgomery, Ala.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Bartels Reynolds, and four daughters. His wife is also an Auburn High School graduate and the couple was married in Auburn. A brother, Jimmie, of North Canton, Ohio, also survivies, as does his mother, Betty Lige Ineson. Mr. Reynolds' father, Melvin, preceded him in death.

Mr. Reynolds was an engineer for Rheims, an air conditioning firm. He was a graduate of Tri-State College.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Montgomery. Burial services were held earlier, also in Montgomery.

MRS. SEYDELL'S BODY RETURNED TO CITY

Husband, an Auburn Barber, Still in Serious Condition in Hospital at Grayling, Mich.

The body of Mrs. Samuel A. Seydell of 1011 North Main street, Auburn, who was killed Saturday in an automobile accident near Grayling, Mich., arrived over the Wabash railroad at Butler on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body was taken to Dilgard Bros. funeral home where friends viewed it Monday night.

Mrs. Seydell died as the result of a compound fracture of the skull. Mr. Seydell's injuries consisted of a fracture of the nose, scalp lacerations, the fracture of the vertebra of the neck and scalp fractures above the eyes. His condition is said to be extremely serious and he may not recover. He is in a private hospital at Grayling. The son, Arlington Seydell, who was driving the car at the time of the accident received only minor injuries.

The accident took place when W. A. Mitchall of Scottville, Mich., driving another car, made a left hand turn at an intersection of two highways Saturday afternoon as the Seydells were on their way to Auburn after having visited the son and his wife at Indian River. Mitchall's young son was also seriously injured in the crash of the two cars. The accident occurred about 300 miles north of Auburn.

Mrs. Seydell was born on a farm two miles west of Waterloo on the Auburn-Ashley road, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohm, deceased. She was 67 years of age on March 1st last. With the exception of several years when the family lived at Ashley when that town first was established as a railroad division on the Wabash railroad and a short time when they lived at Toledo and Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Seydell resided in this city the greater part of their married life.

The deceased is survived by her husband, the son, two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Keen of 420 West Ninth street, Auburn and Mrs. Obediah Leas of Waterloo and two brothers, Frank Rohm of South Bend and Almon Rohm of Neligh, Nebr.

She was a members of the First M. E. church of this city, the order of the Eastern Star and of Red Cross Temple, Pythian Sisters, No. 47, W. B. A. and of several social and literary clubs.

A short service for Mrs. Samuel A. Seydell was held Monday night at Dilgard Bros. funeral home. Dr. Manfred C. Wright pastor of the First M. E. church, read the 23rd Psalm and gave a prayer in the presence of a few friends of the deceased.

The body will remain at the funeral home until next Friday when funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock DST with Dr. Wright officiating and the Order of the Eastern Star in charge of the ritualistic service.

The original plan to take the body to the mausoleum and place it there temporarily until the outcome of Mr. Seydell's condition is more definitely established, was abandoned after a telephone communication Monday night with the son, Arlington. The son will arrive in Auburn either Wednesday or Thursday when final arrangements for Mrs. Seydell's funeral will be completed.

Nothing was learned as to whether Mr. Seydell will be able to be moved from a hospital at Grayling, Mich., soon, or not. Evidently he is so seriously injured that the outcome is still doubtful. It is certain, however, that if he lives he will not be able to be brought home for the funeral.

Mrs. Seydell was killed and Mr. Seydell seriously injured last Saturday at Grayling in an automobile crash.

Raymond Shank

COLUMBIA CITY — Raymond W. Shank, 80, died at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor.

Surviving are his wife, Lena; three daughters, Bertha Rhodes, Battle Creek, Mich.; Dorothy Cogle, Butler; and Lois Fulk, Cromwell; a son, Roy Shank of Garrett; and 36 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with visitation there from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

7-Oct-1986

Mrs. Julia Sherlock, a former resident of Auburn, is dead at Kendallville at the age of 83 years. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Rommes, from the infirmities of age. She was born at Auburn, the daughter of John and Jane Johnston. She resided here continuously until twenty-five years ago, when she went to Kendallville to make her home with her daughter. She was united in marriage to William Sherlock, October 1, 1865. She had been an active member of the Baptist church all her life, and by her nobleness of character she built up a large circle of sincere friends. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Rommes; two brothers, Frank Johnston of 1101 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and J. W. Johnston of Sturgis, Mich., and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the Rommes home at Kendallville Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. T. A. Forget of the Kendallville Baptist church officiating. Interment was made at Sturgis, Mich.

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Laura Seltenright

BUTLER — Laura C. Seltenright, 92, died Tuesday at 8:29 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient two days.

She was a homemaker, and resided in the Butler area all her life. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Seltenright was born July 2, 1897 in Butler to the late Roy and Emma (Durr) Jinnings.

She married Alby Seltenright on Dec. 27, 1919 in Troy Township, DeKalb County. He died July 3, 1951.

Surviving her are one daughter-in-law, Ima June Seltenright of Angola; two brothers, Dr. Loren Jinnings of Avilla and Leroy Jinnings of Hamilton; and three grandchildren, Thomas Seltenright of Fort Wayne, Barbara Bolinger of Angola, and William Seltenright of Auburn.

Two sons, Howard and Ralph, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 5-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

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FARMER, AGE 68, IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

William Frank Loutzenhiser had been a Life-Long Resident of Richland Township—Funeral to be Held Monday

William Frank Loutzenhiser, a lifelong resident of Richland township, was found dead in bed at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning by his brother, Amos Loutzenhiser, at the latter's home located two miles north and three-quarters of a mile west of Garrett on the Richland-Keyser road.

Mr. Loutzenhiser, who was sixty-eight years old, had been ailing for several months. Death was caused by a heart attack. The exact hour of death is not known but it is presumed Mr. Loutzenhiser had been dead several hours at the time the body was found by the brother.

Mr. Loutzenhiser was born Jan. 14, 1872 and spent his entire life on the farm where he died. He was the son of William and Caroline Loutzenhiser. He was never married.

Surviving are the brother, Amos, and five sisters, Mrs. Maria DeWitt of Sixteen, Mrs. Sarah Shade of Clear Lake, Calif., Mrs. Nora Tompkins of Noble county, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas of Albion, and Mrs. Celesta Young of Roanoke. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Hinklin funeral home in Garrett and was returned to the residence Sunday. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the home, followed by services at the Union church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. H. J. Jordan, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiated and burial was made in Union cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET LOVELAND DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Margaret A. Loveland of 418 North Randolph street, Garrett, died at the home of a son, Russ A. Loveland, in Detroit Sunday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock after a day's illness from heart trouble. She had not been well for ten years. Mrs. Loveland had gone to Detroit last Oct. 1 to be with her son.

Born in Holmes county, O., July 21, 1852, Mrs. Loveland was in her seventy-eighth year. She and John A. Loveland were married March 9, 1877, in Auburn and in 1882 they located on a farm three miles northeast of Garrett on what is now the state road. Eighteen years ago they moved to Garrett and Mr. Loveland died twelve years ago.

Of eight children, seven are dead. Mrs. W. H. Witherspoon of 411 East King street was a stepdaughter. Three brothers, Willis, Judson and Clem Aten, and three sisters, the Misses Mary, Sarah and Nettie A. Aten, live at Hicksville and another sister, Mrs. Martha Brace, makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Francis, on Britton street in Garrett.

One son, Judd Loveland, was a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman and died following an accident at Wellsboro when a leg was cut off by a train. Another son, Cleve, was drowned in Defiance county, O. Five children died in infancy.

Mrs. Loveland was a member of the Garrett Baptist church, the Tribe of Ben Hur, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Women's Benefit Association. She was formerly active in the secret orders and was greatly interested in Democratic politics.

5-23-57

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 89

Second Stroke of Paralysis Claims Life of Mrs. Rosa Belle Long, a Long-Time Resident of This City

Mrs. Rosa Belle Long, who had been residing with a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sheets of 409 East Seventh street, Auburn, died of a stroke of paralysis at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:50 a.m. Thursday. She was 89 years of age.

Mrs. Long suffered her first stroke three years ago while a resident at 109 Center street, Auburn. She then moved into the home of her daughter. The second and fatal stroke occurred three weeks ago and she was taken to the hospital at that time.

Mrs. Long was the widow of the late Perry Long and had made her home in Auburn since their marriage June 22, 1902, at the Methodist church in Auburn. Mr. Long died about 15 years ago.

She was born Jan. 7, 1868, northeast of Harlan, the daughter of Manassie and Mary Elizabeth Borden Runpert. Mrs. Long was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Auburn and a former member of the Auburn Garden club.

Surviving besides the daughter in Auburn are another daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Dunn of 111 Carlin street, Auburn, now residing at Hamilton lake; a son, Waldo Long of North Union street, Auburn; three step-daughters, Mrs. Vesta Shull of Waterloo, Mrs. Ruth Albright of Chicago, and Mrs. Ethel Ostrander in Florida; 20 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Dorsey of Hicksville, O.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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FORMER DEKALB COUNTY MINISTER PASSES AWAY

Funeral of Rev. Isaac W. Lowman of Indianapolis to be Held in Auburn Tomorrow

John Buss of North Main street, has received word of the death of the Rev. Isaac W. Lowman, of Indianapolis, Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. His body will be brought to Auburn tonight on the 5:56 Fort Wayne & Northwestern interurban car for burial in this city.

The immediate cause of the death of the former DeKalb county pastor was heart trouble. He has been sick since last Tuesday.

The Rev. Lowman was a native of Indiana, born in Wabash county April 7, 1851. In his early life as a teacher, he prepared for the ministry, and in 1869 began preaching in the Church of God, his circuit extending over LaGrange and DeKalb counties. During the past two years he has been a minister in the Church of Christ.

He was married in 1873 to Ellen F. Kutzner, now deceased, and to this union four children were born, three of whom are living, Vernon W. of Waterloo, Marvin Bliss of St. Louis, and the daughter, Goldie, who resides in Indianapolis. Surviving besides the sons and daughter, are Mrs. Byron Cosper, a sister living in Butler, Mrs. Haney of Silver Lake near North Manchester and another sister in California.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First M. E. church in Auburn Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. A. C. Shaw, pastor of the Christian church, assisted by the Rev. E. E. Trippeer, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating. Burial will be made in Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

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TUBERCULOSIS FATAL TO HENRY LUDWIG

Auburn Resident Passes Away at His Home on Douglas Street at Age of 72 Years

Henry Ludwig died Saturday night at 11:50 o'clock at his home at 618 Douglas street from tuberculosis of the throat. He had been in failing health for the last two years and last Monday took to his bed.

Mr. Ludwig was 72 years of age having been born on June 15, 1862, in Holmes county, Ohio. He came with his parents, Cyrus and Anna Marie Ludwig to DeKalb county when a small boy and the family settled on a farm two and a half miles north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley road. Mr. Ludwig had made his residence in Auburn for many years.

He was married on January 8, 1888 to Elizabeth Heine in Auburn. She died May 23, 1917 and he subsequently married Mrs. Anna C. Carr of this city. She survives.

There are three children, John Ludwig, a clerk in the Auburn postoffice, Calvin of Chicago and Mrs. Martha Hussey of Toledo, Ohio. One brother, William Ludwig of Chicago and three grandchildren also survive.

The deceased was a member of Auburn Lodge No. 191, Knights of Pythias.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist church with Rev. John H. Barnett officiating and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was removed to the late home from the Loy funeral home on Sunday.

Auburn Woman Is Killed In Crash

Mrs. Samuel Seydell Dies After Accident In Michigan; Husband, Son Hurt.

(Special to The News-Sentinel)

AUBURN, Ind., July 9.—Mrs. Samuel A. Seydell, of Auburn, was killed Saturday while en route here from Grayland, Mich., where she had been visiting her son, according to word received here.

Mr. Seydell and their son, Arlington, were hurt in the accident, details of which were unavailable.

8-2-55

JACKSON TWP. MAN DIES AT AGE OF 78

Heart Ailment Fatal to Bert Lockwood of near Auburn, Retired Plumber — Services to be Wednesday

Funeral rites for Bert Lockwood, 78, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home.

Mr. Lockwood, a retired pipe fitter and plumber, died at 6:05 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. His death was attributed to a heart condition following an illness extending over the past eight months.

For the past 26 years, Mr. Lockwood had lived on Rt. 2, Auburn, three and one-half miles south of the city. He became ill last December and since January had lived at the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lockwood, also of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Officiating at the services Wednesday will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Lockwood was born in Jackson township April 22, 1881, son of the late Lyman Lockwood and Mary O. Whetsel Lockwood. He married Nettie M. Olinger on March 4, 1905.

The wife survives with the son, Dale; a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Dennison of 544 West Seventh street, Auburn and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Dosch of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Grace Griffin of Altona.

A brother, Ora Lockwood of Auburn and a sister, Mrs. Hettie Avery, also of Auburn, preceded him in death.

Mr. Lockwood, an employe for many years of the former Lige Warming & Ventilating Co. of Auburn, retired about 12 years ago.

AUBURN LOSES ONE OF OLDEST CITIZENS

Mrs. Mary Lockwood, Age 95, to be Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery Tuesday Afternoon — Active until Last Illness

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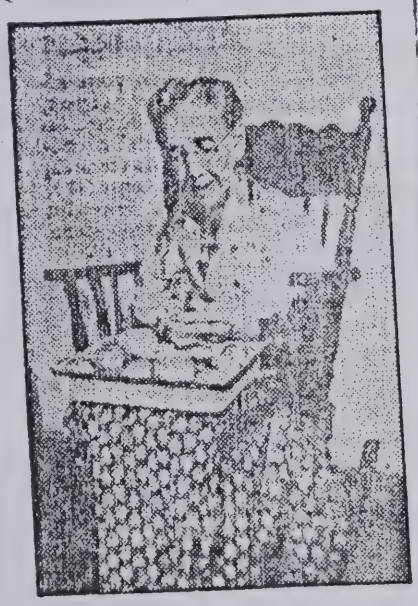
One of the oldest residents of Auburn will be buried Tuesday afternoon when the body of Mrs. Mary O. Lockwood is lowered in a grave in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Lockwood spent her entire life of 95 years in Auburn and DeKalb county. She passed away at 1:16 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of two weeks from influenza and senility.

Mrs. Lockwood was born on Jan. 5, 1851, on the old Lockwood farm, four and one-half miles south of Auburn. Death came at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Grace Griffin, who resides at this address. She was the widow of Lyman Lockwood, who passed away on Feb. 12, 1932.



The deceased started to fail about a year ago but she was up and around until stricken with influenza two weeks ago. She took an active interest in the events of the present day and if she was able always went to the polls on each election day to cast her ballot. She had good eyesight for one of her years and only wore glasses to read. She liked to work in the garden at her home.

Mrs. Lockwood is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Griffin, at whose home she died, Mrs. Hettie Avery of 307 East Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Nellie Dosch of south of Auburn; two sons, Bert Lockwood of 307 East Ninth street, Auburn, and Ora Lockwood, of south of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Dessie Clark of Garrett, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The aged resident was a member of the Methodist church and her pastor, Rev. Van Hinckley, will officiate at the funeral services at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The body will remain at the funeral home until after the funeral rites.

Deaths

Ora L. Norris

CORUNNA — Ora L. Norris, 73, died Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. Mr. Norris had been ill for three months and had been at the home for the last two months.

The son of William and Ellen Norris, Mr. Norris was born in Corunna on July 4, 1903. He made his late home at Route 1, Corunna and had been a lifelong resident of the area.

Mr. Norris was a retired farmer and a member of the Corunna Methodist Church.

Surviving Mr. Norris are one son, Jay Norris, Garrett, one stepson, Auburey Treesh, Fort Wayne, and one stepdaughter, Romona Conners.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at the Sixteen Cemetery near Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

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Gertrude Goodwin

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Gertrude Watson Goodwin, a Butler native, died Sunday at Mercy Pavilion in Battle Creek, Mich.

She was employed by Dr. John Harvey Kellogg at the old Battle Creek Sanitarium, and closed the doctor's home after his death. She was also associated with Goodale Publishing Co., which published "Good Health" magazine, and with E.F. Bloese in publishing at the sanitarium for many years.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, its circles and women's organizations, and served as president and board member of the old YWCA in Battle Creek. She was a former board member of Kimball House, serving on the guild, and a member of the Battle Creek Historical Society. She served as an officer for the Soroptimist Club, and was a former second vice president of Local No. 1493 of the American Association of Retired Persons. She was a former president of Professional Women's Group.

She also served as a member and former president of the Women's League, was associated for many years with the Race Betterment Foundation, and cared for her father and boarding home at 116 North Ave., Battle Creek.

She formerly lived at 217 Capital Ave. N.E., and had been a resident of Battle Creek since 1908. She previously lived in Port Huron, Mich.

Miss Goodwin was born in Butler to the late Walter and Elizabeth (Watson) Goodwin.

Surviving her is one sister, Ruth E. Machin of Battle Creek.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in the Richard A. Henry Funeral Home in Battle Creek, with the Rev. David W. Robertson officiating. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery. 11 Mar 1992 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Soroptimist Club or Local No. 1493 of the American Association of Retired Persons.

FARRINGTON.

"Asleep in Jesus." Wellington Farrington, of Waterloo, Ind., died Dec. 7, 1899; born Dec. 10, 1822. Married Sept. 13, 1845, to Elsa A. Andrews. They came to DeKalb County, Ind., the same year. The aged companion, two children and several grandchildren mourn his departure, but not as those who have no hope. About forty-five years ago Bro. Farrington obeyed the gospel, and all these years has lived a consistent Christian life. One of the pioneers in the Christian Church of this county, he goes to his reward respected by all. May the God of all grace comfort the breaved in their hours of loneliness.

J. N. WILSON.

AN EARLY INHABITANT

The Funeral of Mrs. S. P. Klotz Largely Attended Last Thursday

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. P. Klotz was held from the U. B. church last Thursday at 12:30 p. m., the remains having arrived on the 12:15 train from Bluffton. The services were largely attended.

In the death of Mrs. Klotz it has been suggested that she was the oldest lady resident of DeKalb county who was born in the county. She was a most estimable lady and will be missed by her many friends. To her husband, she was all that was near and dear to him, and he gives expression in the following:

Companion in Life

"Dear wife, she is dead and I am alone. It is the debt we all must pay. Yet of all the sorrow I have felt in my life I never knew grief until today, Feb. 5th, 1907, when my wife passed away at 9:15 a. m. Her spirit took its flight to the Spirit land, and left me alone with the dead.

"More than twenty-four years we walked side by side, each a staff to the other allway. But the death angel has taken my help so what can I do but pray 'Bless thou us Oh Lord in thy kingdom above whence thy grace so freely given; so long have we journeyed together on earth; receive us together in Heaven."

S. P. KLOTZ.

Her Life

Sarah McClure, daughter of Timothy and Olive McClure, was born in Troy township, DeKalb Co., Ind., Feb 20, 1840; died at the home of her daughter in Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 5, 1907.

At the age of twenty years she married Hezakiah Casebeer of DeKalb county. They resided on their farm in Troy township until his death which occurred three years after their marriage.

To this union two children were born, one a daughter who died in infancy and the other a son, Eugene, who died in Sept. 1905; aged 45 years.

Married to Geo. W. Trout to which union two children were born, a son, Geo. Wilson, and a daughter, Eldora, the former residing in Chicago and the latter (the wife of Dell Locke) in Bluffton, Ind.

Subsequent to his death she was married to Rev. S. P. Klotz in 1882 who survives her, together with her son, Geo. Wilson, and daughter, Mrs. Dell Locke, and five grandchildren and her brother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Jackman and Timothy McClure.

She professed Christ by uniting with the church at the age of fourteen years. After her marriage to Geo. W. Trout they united with the United Brethren church in Waterloo about forty-three years ago and both remained faithful until death.

Mrs. Klotz was a true embodiment of the two dearest titles on earth, wife and mother. A devout christian she combined the gentle graces of the noblest type of womanhood, her death is bitter but the sweet memories of her life tell us that her spirit has gone unto the eternal morning to gladden and bless through all eternity.

The husband has lost a faithful and loving wife, the children, a true mother, the church, a true and faithful member, but our loss is her eternal gain.

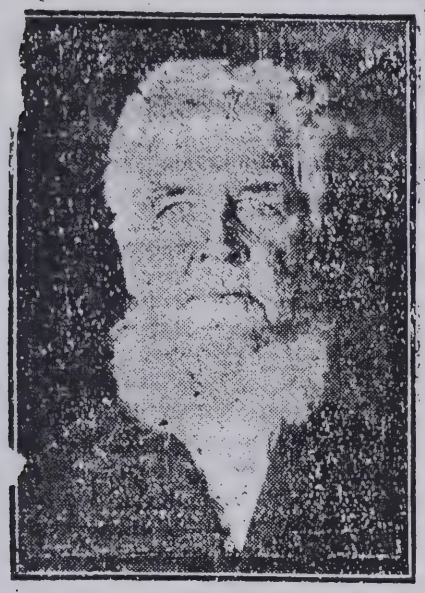
Her funeral Feb. 7, 1907 was largely attended. The funeral was conducted by Rev. S. Snyder, pastor of the U. B. church, assisted by Rev. W. F. Parker and Rev. O. B. Wells of Butler. Her body was laid to rest in the quiet city of the dead in Waterloo.

The death of Michael Reinoehl, which occurred at Fairfield Center Sunday evening, removes another of the stalwart pioneers of the county. He came from Pennsylvania in 1856, and by hard labor, frugality and thrift, carved his road to financial success. He was eighty-six years of age, and for many years a member of the Lutheran church.

REV. S. P. KLOTZ, PASTOR I

MRS. S. P. KLOTZ

Ephraim Farrington.



The above is a picture of Ephraim Farrington, who passed away at the me of his son, Simpson Farrington, nday evening April 7th. He was of the pioneers of DeKalb couns widely known and universally ected. The following account is life was written by himself:

thonght I would write a short tch of my life. I am now 79 years lacking 10 days. I was born . 31, 1824. I was of a family of hildren. I was born in Chautau- Co. New York and lived there I was twelve years old. My r owned a farm about 5 miles Jamestown and our farm was ay about ½ of a mile from the lake. father worked in a sawmill in James- most of the time. He finally d to Jamestown when I was six old. The man he worked for owing father about $600. at meant more those days than it uld now. Then father moved back the farm and then all the children were able to work had to work to keep the wolf from the door. nd I was ten years old father took of chopping 20 acres, and I pped all winter when the snow s from 2 to 3 feet deep and was one most all the time. Then father out when I was 12 years old, moved to Huron Co., Ohio and I worked at home until I was 20 s old, then I hired out by the worked two years for one man, then went west and bought land Indiana. I worked two years e by the month and then married cy Andrews, Aug. 28 1848. In we lost our first born in infancy in 1851 we moved to DeKalb ty in the woods. Not a stick it on my place, even the road hot underbrushed. We saw ng hard times for a few years, ain in 1852 we lost our second and in 1858 my wife and I both ed with the Christian Church. both worked together and clear- the farm and I still own the ne farm that I did before we were rried. We got along first rate Dec. 18, 1892, when my wife down the burdens of life and left nd I think she has gone to that those that love Him

It has been 12 years since she died and it has been a long and sad twelve years to me, but I an now 80 years old and must soon go the way of all the earth. I tell you the saddest time in a man's life is when he looses his wife. No one can tell but those that have had a trial of it, but I think I will not be here much longer as I am now living on borrowed time. I am truly thankful for the blessings of life and health, while many of my friends and neighbors have passed away that were younger than I am. When I think of the many friends that have passed away it makes me feel sad, as nearly all the people that I used to associate with have passed away, and I too will soon be laid away to rest until the ressurection. My brothers and sisters are gone, but I have many friends yet living for which I feel truly thankful and may we truly live in peace with them the few days we have to stay.

EPHRAIM FARRINGTON.

4-16-56

MERRITT SECHLER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 70

Bachelor Concord Twp. Farmer, Brother of Auburn Resident, Succumbs to a Lingering Heart Ailment

Merritt Sechler, 70, a prominent Concord township farmer and a former Butler pharmacist, died at 11 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett.

Mr. Sechler succumbed to a lingering heart ailment. In failing health for the past year, he had been admitted to a hospital at Miami, Fla., for two weeks before he returned to DeKalb county four weeks ago. He was admitted to the Sacred Heart hospital immediately upon his return. Mr. Sechler had gone to Florida last Thanksgiving to spend the winter at Miami.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Sechler was born in Concord township April 23, 1885, son of the late Jacob and Mary J. Sechler.

He was never married.

After graduation from the St. Joe high school, Mr. Sechler entered the school of pharmacy at Purdue university, West Lafayette. He was graduated in 1908. Following graduation, he was employed at a Butler drug store for several years.

Nearly 40 years ago, he engaged in farming on his farm north of St. Joe. He was active in the federal agricultural programs in the 1930's.

On Tax Adjustment Board

For nine consecutive years, until poor health forced his retirement this year, he had served as a Democratic member of the DeKalb county tax adjustment board.

Mr. Sechler is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. Everett Mavis, Sr., 610 North Jackson street, Auburn and Mrs. Cora Curie, Rt. 1, Butler and nine nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe.

GERTRUDE BRAND DEAD

Passed Away at the Home of Her Parents Last Thursday

The death of Miss Gertrude Brand on Thursday of last week, caused deep sorrow to her many friends and relatives. The following obituary has been furnished by the Rev. W. H. Clark:

Gertrude Brand

was born in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, March 21, 1883, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brand in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, March 15, 1906; aged 22 years, 11 months and 24 days.

She leaves a father, mother, five sisters, four brothers and other relatives to mourn their loss, which is her eternal gain. One infant brother preceded her to the Heavenly home.

As a young lady she loved truth and hated falsehood. She made friends wherever she went.

For the last three years she was afflicted with that dread disease, consumption, but did not give up work until June, 1905, when she came home to rest and recruit her health, but instead constantly failed in health, and the last few weeks failed rapidly.

She was converted some time before her death in the home and left a bright evidence that she was going home to rest with the Blessed in Heaven. She praised her Savior much in her illness and prayed for her unsaved relatives and friends. The last words she uttered, while holding her brother's hand, were: "I am so happy and ready to go when the Master calls for me," and folded her hands across her breast and closed her eyes to this world and was gone Home to glory to wait the arrival of the loved ones left behind. May all be ready to meet her.

The writer held services in the home on Wednesday before her death and administered the ordinance of baptism to her, also to one brother and one sister whom she wanted to be baptized with her. She was truly happy on this occasion.

The funeral was conducted by the writer and Rev. I. W. Royce, of the Mennonite church, of which her parents are members. The funeral was held in the church at Fairfield Center and the interment in the Fairfield cemetery, a very beautiful place to

lay the body to rest to await the resurrection morn. A large concourse of people gathered to show their sympathy and pay their last respects for the deceased. Excellent music was rendered and the floral offerings were

Ralph Sebert

WATERLOO — Ralph E. Sebert, 74, died at 4:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Sebert was a a Richland Township farmer all his life.

He was born March 26, 1915, in Fairfield Township to George and Evelyn (Draper) Sebert. On Feb. 22, 1941 he married Catherine Hoffelder in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald Sebert of Northfield, Mich.; three daughters, Rebecca Sawyer of Fort Wayne, Ruth Schoudel of Auburn, and Arlene Cheek of Winter Springs, Fla.; two brothers, Kenneth Sebert of Auburn and Dwight Sebert of Butler; one sister, Leah Hager of Grabill; and 14 grandchildren.

Four brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Sebert was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Auburn.

Services will be at the church Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Father Thomas Lallak will officiate.

There will be no calling. A rosary service will be Friday at at 8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. 14 Sept 1989 ES

Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery

Donald Seiple

Donald E. Seiple, 60, Route 3, County Road 50, Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Seiple was born Dec. 23, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich., the son of the late Earl and Hazel (Beem) Seiple. He had been employed as a tool designer at Essex Corp., Auburn, and had worked there since 1973.

He was wed May 21, 1953 in Corunna to the former Florence Pritchard, who survives.

Additional survivors include a sister, Mrs. Frances Hellmer of Detroit, Mich., and two brothers, George Seiple of Hillsdale and Carlyle Seiple of Huntington.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Officiating will be Rev. Michael Wheatley, associate pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church where Mr. Seiple was a member.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial arrangements are to be announced.

Iva Seitz

GARRETT — Iva T. Seitz, 93, died at 7:45 p.m. Monday in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had lived for five months. A retired nurse and homemaker, she formerly lived at 818 S. Cowen St.

Mrs. Seitz was born July 22, 1889 to N.B. and Luella (Feather) Thompson. She married Ed Seitz on Dec. 27, 1952, and he died in 1974.

Survivors include three step-daughters, Gladys Jacobs, Apollo Beach, Florida; Helen Cobb, Yakima, Wash.; and Mary Adams, Lima, Ohio; a step-son, Robert, Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Ozella Eggers, Lizton, Ind.; six grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville. Rev. Charles Gordan, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and Rev. Nelson Weiker of the Assembly of God will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Lima, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

Sherman Ober

CORUNNA — Sherman M. Ober, 80, of rural Corunna, died Saturday at 3:57 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Ober was employed as an auto mechanic, retiring in 1980 from Quist Motors of Kendallville, formerly known as O.E. Coney. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

He was born June 28, 1915, in Corunna to James Wilbur and Minnie (Sipe) Ober, who are deceased.

On Sept. 23, 1937, he married Margaret P. Gael in Avilla. She survives in Corunna.

He also is survived by two sons, John K. of Auburn and Gary M. of Corunna; a sister, Chloe Crossley of Angola; a brother, Ralph Ober of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

There was no calling. Private graveside services were conducted today at 1 p.m. in the Corunna Cemetery with the Rev. Paul B. Griebel of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kendallville, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran School.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

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Marguerite Rempis Braunstein

NORWALK, Calif. — Marguerite Rempis Braunstein, 74, died Friday at her home in Norwalk, Calif.

She was a former Waterloo resident, and a graduate of Waterloo High School. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and the Polio Survivors Association.

She was stricken with polio Dec. 25, 1952, and become a quadriplegic, dependent on a respirator all her life. She was one of the first persons to use an iron lung. After four years of living at Rancho Los Angeles Hospital, she returned home to raise her 2-year-old daughter.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Waterloo, or to Polio Survivors, Richard Daggett, president, 12720 L.A. Riena Ave., Downey CA 90242-4243.

David Edsall

AUBURN — A name was listed incorrectly in Monday's obituary for David Edsall, 35.

Memorial contributions for the children of David Edsall may be sent in care of Mary Lou Edsall. An incorrect surname was published.

IN MEMORY OF

Ford K. McIntosh

BORN

March 18, 1885

ENTERED INTO REST

September 3, 1970

SERVICES FROM

Graffis Funeral Home

Sunday, September 6, 1970

2:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Max Smith

INTERMENT

Waterloo Cemetery

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Ivy Rossow, age 81, Wife of Late Albert Rossow, Died Early Sunday from a Complication of Diseases

Mrs. Ivy Rossow, age 81, widow of the late Albert Rossow of Auburn and a resident of Auburn for many years, died at 4 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Rossow died of complications following an illness extended over the past few weeks. She was admitted to the hospital 10 days ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Rossow was a member of the St. Mark's church.

Mrs. Rossow was born in Putnam county, O., Jan. 8, 1879, daughter of the late Jonas Hampshire and Elizabeth Bowman Hampshire

Her husband, an employe of Warner Automotive Division in Auburn, died in 1949. The couple resided in Auburn at 909 South Jackson street. For the past six months, Mrs. Rossow resided in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Rt. 2, Waterloo.

The only immediate survivor is a sister, Mrs. Nevada Smith of Rt. 2, Waterloo. Preceding her in death, besides the husband, were a son, Sherman, who died at the age of 2 and four brothers.

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Samuel McIntosh

Services for Samuel A. McIntosh, 80, who retired in 1960 after 30 years' United States Army service, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Jordan Funeral Home, Indianapolis, with Chaplain Ellison of the U.S. Army officiating.

A native of Waterloo and an Indianapolis resident the past 14 years, he died Thursday in his home at 3318 Brookside Parkway, North Drive.

Mr. McIntosh began his military career with the Indiana National Guard in the Mexican Border campaign, later serving in World Wars I and II and the Korean War.

In the first war he was commissioned a second lieutenant, but gave up his commission "because I preferred being a doughboy." He was Sergeant First Class when he retired.

At one time, he was a drill instructor at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

The body was flown with military escort to Washington, D.C. where full military rites will be conducted with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow,

Mrs. Lois McIntosh; a daughter, Mrs. John F. (Evanell) Holman; one granddaughter, Karol Kay Holman of Huntington College; two step-sons, Chester Gong, Indianapolis, and Ray Gong, Fort Wayne.

Arthur Cleveland, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shaffer, was born Oct. 21, 1884, and died Sunday morning, Aug. 21, 1887, aged 2 years and 10 months. The deceased was a very bright little boy and the pride of the stricken parents. Being the only child, they looked forward to many years of satisfaction in watching the development of character and intellect, and placed great store in the associations of the ones near and dear to them. Ever since the diphtheria visited the adjoining neighborhood in Franklin township, some two months since, the parents seemed to have a premonition that their beloved boy would not long remain with them, although he was in robust health and cheerful. On Thursday, Aug. 18, the child commenced to complain of sore throat, and it grew gradually worse until death released the sufferer. The attending physician pronounced it a severe type of diptheria. Owing to the nature of the disease, the funeral services were held at the residence, in Franklin township, Monday, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. H. Brightmire. The remains were deposited in the family lot in the Waterloo cemetery. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this, their sad bereavement.

Where the cold west winds are sighing,
Sighing mournful through the trees,
Where the wild bird sings her sweetest,
Floating down upon the breeze.
Where the angels watch are keeping,
Through the lonely hours of night,
There your Artie boy is sleeping,
In his robes of snowy white.
Soon beyond the mystic river,
Where the crystal fountains flow,
You shall meet your household angel,
Far away from all life's woe.

Obituary.

Barbara Groff, wife of David Luttman was born in Lancaster Co. Penn. May 12, 1828. She was united in marriage with David Luttman Sept. 30, 1850. With her husband she removed to Corunna, Ind., April 1, 1864, where she has since resided. In 1872 she united with the U. B. church at Corunna, Ind. she had great reverence for the word of the Lord, she was a devoted wife and highly esteemed by all who knew her, livihg not so much for herself as for others, ever ready to assist the needy and relieve the suffering. Peacefully she departed this life Thursday morning July 9, 1896, age 68 years 1 month and 27 days. She leaves a husband, two brothers, nine children and a large circle of acquaintance and friends who mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held in the U. B. church, July 11, at 10 a. m. the choir furnishing excellent music.

Services conducted by Rev. Barton assisted by Rev. Yager. The remains were laid to rest in the Corunna ceme-

A FATAL PARALYSIS

Caused the Death of Wellington Farrington.

WAS AN HONORED CITIZEN.

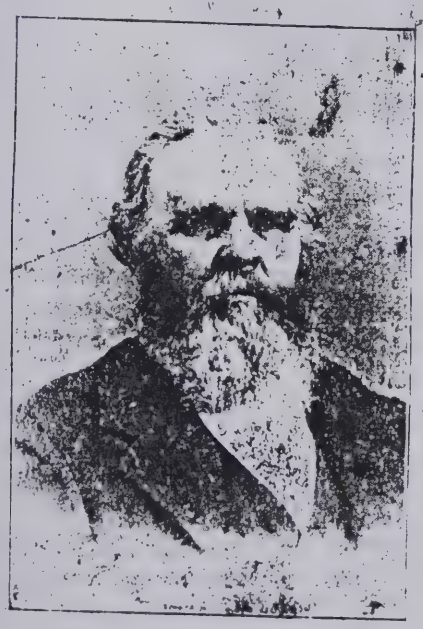
He was Seventy-six Years Old.—His Obituary.—Funeral Last Sunday.—The M. E. Bazar.

Wellington M. Farrington was born in Jamestown, Chautauqua county, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1822, and died at his home in Waterloo, Ind., Dec. 7, 1899. Aged 76 years, 11 months, 27 days.

He was a son of Keeler and Aseneth (Southwick) Farrington, of Scotch decent. His ancestors were heroes of the Revolution, and his father was a soldier in the war of 1812. When a young man, his parents moved to Peru, Huron county, Ohio, and the subject of this sketch moved to DeKalb county in 1844, just after his marriage in Huron county, to Miss Elsie Andrews, who was a faithful helpmate during all the years of toil and trial incident to pioneer days in the new home on the farm near Cedar Lake, Smithfield township.

To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter. Almon E., a son, and Laura A. Tomson, a daughter, with the wife and mother survive to mourn their loss. Besides these there are twelve grandchildren, four brothers and one sister of the deceased yet living.

His early life in the county was spent in clearing up the farm upon which he lived until about fifteen years ago, when he retired from farm life and purchased a home in Waterloo, his son Almon remaining on the farm. During all his life he has been known for his sterling integrity and honorable career. He was a firm believer in the scriptures, as promulgated through the teaching of the Christian church, of which he was long an active member, and supporter, and in which faith he died. In politics he adhered to the republican faith. In all his dealings in business, religious, political or social standing, those who came in contact with him, knew where to find him, the same day by day. It was not generally known, but that he enjoyed good health, and the news that he was prostrated with paralysis, on Thanksgiving day, came with a shock upon the community, and his death resulting there from, caused great sadness. The funeral was conducted on Sunday, Dec. 10, by Elder J. N. Wilson of Auburn. Short services being held at the home, and the obsequies proper at the Christian church in Smithfield, near his former residence. A large company of his



BRIGHT'S DISEASE FATAL TO DEKALB COUNTY MAN

Wm. H. Ross died Monday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of a brother, David Ross, just north of Altona.

Mr. Ross was sixty-five years of age and had been ill for a year with Bright's disease. He was born west of Garrett Oct. 9, 1867, and was a carpenter and structural iron worker by trade. In March, 1907, he located at Newark, N. J., and remained there until a year ago. After his return he lived with a brother, Chas. F. Ross, in Altona until five weeks ago, when he went to the David Ross home.

Years ago in New Jersey Mr. Ross married Carrie Brown and she died there Jan. 11, 1931. They had no children. Surviving besides the two brothers is a sister, Mrs. Clyde Davis of Altona.

Mr. Ross was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

The funeral of Mr. Ross will be held at the Methodist Protestant church in Altona Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in Union cemetery, north of Altona.

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FRANK NUGEN

AUBURN—Frank Nugen, 73, 916 W. Fifth St., Auburn, was found dead in his car at 10:27 Thursday morning.

He was a retired contractor and lived his entire life in Auburn. He was born April 14, 1896, to Emma and Silas Nugen in Auburn.

He is survived by one daughter, Alice Nugen, Fort Wayne and one son Robert, 403 E. Seventh St., Auburn. One son and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Moore, preceded him in death.

He also has two brothers, Roy and Harold Nugen, both of Auburn and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Lowley, California, surviving.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home here at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Stanley Tobias, assistant pastor of the United Methodist Church in Auburn, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Roy C. Nugen

Roy C. Nugen, 85, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one week.

Mr. Nugen was born Sept. 5, 1886, to Silas and Emma (Bartels) Nugen and married Eva Clarkson Jan. 15, 1945, who preceded him in death one year ago.

He was a retired Indianapolis businessman who had resided at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, for the past three years and formerly lived at 107 Clark Street. Mr. Nugen was a World War I veteran and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Surviving Mr. Nugen are one son, Richard, Chicago, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Rowley, California.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

BENJ. C. FARRINGTON DEAD

END CAME AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

THE FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

And Burial Took Place at Cedar Lake Cemetery.—A Respected Citizen at Rest.

The death of Benjamin Farrington at his farm home northwest of Waterloo, last Saturday evening, was a surprise to his many friends, as but few knew that he had been ill. He was taken ill while in Waterloo Friday evening; being of heart failure his death was rather sudden. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and the interment at Cedar Lake cemetery, Rev. J. N. Wilson officiating. W. H. Ettinger funeral director, in charge.

BENJAMIN C. FARRINGTON

Benj. C. Farrington

Benjamin C. Farrington was born Dec 28, 1834, in Chautauqua county, N. Y., and died Nov. 28, 1903, at his home near Cedar Lake, Ind., aged 68 years and 11 months.

He was one out of a family of fourteen children, four of whom died in infancy, ten living to be men and women. Of these are left three brothers who are his senior: Ephraim B., Dr. Almond S. and Keeler, and one sister, Loretta A. Smalley.

In 1826 while but two years old they moved to Huron county, O., and from there to DeKalb county, Ind., Jan. 2, 1849. He was married to Sarah Smith Nov. 29, 1857. To them were born six children; three of whom died in infancy. There are still living—Sarah, wife of E. A. Armstrong; Elizabeth, wife of Frank Vian, and Cora, wife of John Vian.

His wife died Sept. 27, 1871, and in March 14, 1872, he was married to Sophia Link. To this marriage were born two children; one died in infancy and Arthur E., who married Carrie Shellhouse and now resides on the home farm.

He leaves a wife, four children, seven grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren, three brothers, one sister and friends without number.

BUTLER WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Frank Seltenright, Formerly Pearl Eckels, Died Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Seltenright, of Butler, died at her home in that place Tuesday afternoon after a long illness of tuberculosis. The deceased was a former resident of Waterloo, then known as Pearl Eckels. She was thirty-two years of age, and during her residence here she was employed in the postoffice and was a favorite among those who knew her.

Mrs. Seltenright leaves a husband and one son, aged five, and a twin sister Mrs. Delbert Bowman, who lives northeast of Waterloo. The funeral will be held from the Butler U. B. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Aylene Gertude Brand

Aylene Gertude Brand was born at the home of her parents, Mr. Mrs. Charles Brand, May 14, 1905 and died at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Metzger, Nov. 19, 1909, at the age of 4 years 6 months and 5 days.

At the age of eighteen months she was placed in the home of her grand parents where she received the best care and was loved dearly. On Aug. 17th last she was taken to the Lutheran hospital in Ft. Wayne where an operation was performed for the removal of a cancer of the kidney. Since that time she has been a great sufferer; but bore her sufferings with patience until the end came on the date above stated.

The funeral was held from the Maple Grove church and interment in the Fairfield cemetery. Rev. J. Phillips, of Antwerp, Ohio, officiating, assisted by the pastor, Rev. H. V. Clark.

May

Life Of Mrs. May.

Harriet Elizabeth Layman May, daughter of Michael and Nancy Layman and beloved wife of James William May, was born at Hamilton, Ohio, January 27, 1850, and departed this life at her home in Auburn, Ind., May 31, 1911, aged 61 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Her father having died in the outbreak of cholera of that period, at 7 months of age she was brought by her mother to DeKalb county, and had been a continuous resident of this county to the time of her decease.

September 24, 1866, she was united in marriage to Mr. May, and to this union were born three sons and four daughters, of whom Franklin I. and Alva Curtis, Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mrs. George Coe and Miss Fidelis E. May are still living.

Mrs. May in early girlhood united with the M. P. church at Concord, and upon the organizing of Fairview church became a charter member there and continued faithful, helpful and consistent until summoned to that great membership above.

Mrs. May was an affectionate and helpful wife, a devoted and self-sacrificing mother and a tireless and unfailing friend. Those who knew her best loved her most and the world is the better for her having lived in it and she will be long held in grateful remembrance by those her kindness has aided and cheered.

Her departure is mourned by a sorrowing husband, her children above mentioned, six grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters; and a host of neighbors and friends who extend their love and sympathy to the stricken family.

After a short service at the home the remains were conveyed to Fairview church where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thornburg of Auburn, assisted by Rev. Corn of St. Joe. The interment was made at Riverside cemetery, St. Joe.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. James W. May and family desires to thank the many loving friends for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and burial of our beloved wife and mother, and invoke God's blessing upon each who so kindly aided and comported us in our hours of affliction and bereavement.

MR. JAMES W. MAY
AND FAMILY.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Laura Thomson of the Cedar Lake neighborhood was found dead in her bed by her son Jay, on the morning of July 4th. She was alive some time after eleven o'clock Friday night, but the indications were that she had been dead for some time when she was found. She had been seriously ill early in the spring but had recovered her health, and her passing away was a shock to her family and friends. She had been subject to convulsions for a long time and no doubt her death can be traced to that trouble

The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, The Thomson and Farrington families are old families in DeKalb county and they gathered in large numbers to show their last respects for the dead.

The services were conducted by Rev. Cummings of the Christian church at Ashley who preached a very impressive discourse, Mrs. Mary Miser of Waterloo, sang. The pall-bearers were nephews of the deceased. The remains were laid away in the Cedar Lake cemetery. Undertaker Dilgard, of Auburn, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The deceased had resided in Waterloo for many years and large numbers of her friends and neighbors went from here to the funeral.

OBITUARY.

Laura A, daughter of Wellington M., and Esa A. Farrington, was born in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, Feb. 2, 1856, and died at her birthplace, July 4, 1908, aged 52 years, 5 months and 2 days.

She was united in marriage March 15, 1877 to Frances E. Thomson and to this union were born five sons and one daughter, Roger C., Guy S., Frances E., Jay C., Anna T. Benjamin S. All of whom survive together with her aged mother and brother, A. E. Farrington of Corunna Three brothers preceeded her. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss. With the exception of three years at New Carlisle she resided in and near Waterloo all her life. Deceased was baptised and united with the Church of Christ at Cedar Lake Feb. 9. 1868, and lived a faithful christian life until called home to her reward.

Although her sickness was of several years duration and she suffered much pain she bore it all with christian patience and fortitude. She was kindly cared for by her children and friends. She was a devoted mother to her family and a faithful friend to all who knew her.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE 68

Guy Obendorf, Retired Employe of Warner-Motive in Auburn, Succumbed from a Seizure in His Bed

Guy Obendorf, 68, who resided at 201 North Second street, Garrett, died in his bed at 4 a.m. Saturday from a heart attack.

Mr. Obendorf, a retired employe of the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn, had been ill only a couple of days and his death came suddenly.

The Garrett fire department resusitator was summoned by his wife but attempts to save the stricken man proved futile.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. James Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, officiating.

Mr. Obendorf was born south of Butler on Dec. 18, 1895, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Obendorf. He and Rebecca Marti were married in Fort Wayne on May 15, 1945.

He was employed as a machinist at the factory in Auburn before retiring on Jan. 1 of this year. He was a member of the First Baptist church in Garrett and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. William Wickerham of 1002 South Jackson street, Auburn and two grandchildren.

Mildred R. Oberlin

June 4, 1907-March 8, 1990

Mildred R. Oberlin, 82, Hamilton, died Thursday afternoon, March 8, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Steuben County to Melvin C. and Ruth Lemmon Opdycke on June 4, 1907.

Mrs. Oberlin had been a homemaker. She was a member of Hamilton United Methodist Church, Angola Order of Eastern Star, Home Extension Club and Chatter Club of Hamilton.

Surviving are one son, Duane Oberlin of Hamilton; one daughter, Donna Hamman of Hamilton; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Harry, preceded her in death in April 1979.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 11, at Hamilton United Methodist Church with Rev. Herschel Murray assisted by Gary Welch officiating. Burial followed in Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton. Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, is in charge of arrangments.

Memorials may be made to Hamilton United Methodist Church or donor's choice.

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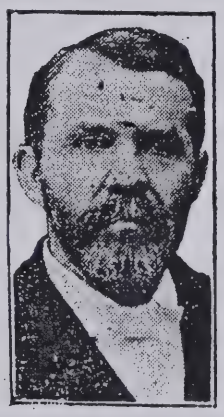
FRANK W. WILLIS EDITOR, IS DEAD

Nestor of Journalism of Northeastern Indiaua Joined the Silent Majority at Home in Waterloo Monday.

About the hour of 1:45 p. m. Monday, Frank W. Willis, editor of the Waterloo Press and one of the leading citizens of Waterloo, died at his home after a painful illness of months.

The deceased has been active in public affairs of the county and was considered a leader among the republicans. As an editorial writer he belonged to the old school and had a style of writing that carried weight with it.



MR. WILLIS

For years he has been the main stay of the local G. A. R. organization. His voice was heard in the campfire meetings and reunions all over northeastern Indiana, pleading the cause of the boys in blue and urging a deeper love to our country.

He took an active interest in religious affairs and delivered many addresses to Sunday school conventions and other religious gatherings. He has always been a Presbyterian and held the office of elder of the church for many years.

In public and private affairs he has always upheld the cause of morality and was fearless in his denunciation of the vices of his generation.

He was a good citizen, a kind father and a devoted husband. In his death Waterloo mourns one of its best citizens.

The deceased has been confined to his bed for some time by dropsical troubles and Saturday he grew worse and Sunday his condition was so critical that his children were sent for and some of them were with him at his last hour on earth.

The funeral will not be before Thursday. His daughter, Mrs. Hornaday, resides in Washington, D. C., and it is expected that she and her family can reach here by that time.

Frank W. Willis, editor and part proprietor of the Press, was born in the city of Syracuse, N. Y., June 12, 1842, the son of Henry and Emeline (Hewitt) Willis. Henry Willis followed canal-boating and other occupations in New York State, and in 1844 came to DeKalb county, settling on a tract of land in Richland township. Here he resided, engaged in farming, until 1864, when, being elected sheriff of the county, he removed to Waterloo. He held the office four years, or two terms, and then purchased the interest of C. K. Baxter in the book-store owned by that gentleman and Frank W. Willis. His wife died at Waterloo, August 10, 1875.

Mr. Willis was reared on the farm and attended the common schools. He also studied at Orland Seminary and at the Auburn and Waterloo high schools. In 1861 he offered his services to his country, enlisting in the Forty-fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Company K. and remained in the army a little over three years. Returning home after his discharge, he was appointed assistant assessor and deputy collector for the Tenth Congressional District, by William Pitt Fessender, secretary of the treasury under Andrew Johnson. He satisfactorily discharged the duties thus assumed, for four years. In January, 1867, he purchased the book-store of H. K. Davis, and C. K. Baxter purchasing that of T. Y. Dickinson, the two then consolidated their business under the firm name of Baxter & Willis. In December, 1868, as before stated, his father purchased Mr. Baxter's interest. He was interested in both the paper and the store at the time of death.

Sept. 27, 1868, he was married to Josephine Dickinson and they had nine children, Gertrude Hornaday, of Washington, D. C.; Herbert C. of Waterloo and partner of his father in business; Fred, of Indianapolis; Raymond E. and Edward D. of Angola; and Frank Willis of Indianapolis; Dora E. Dilts, Josephine Willis and William of Waterloo. This is the first death in the family

ANOTHER VERY SAD DEATH

SON OF MR. AND MRS. CHARLES CAMPBELL

DIES IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER

Smithfield Republicans Nominate Elliott for Trustee--Burglars at Ashley

A very sad accident occurred at about five o'clock p. m., Oct. 10, in which Herman, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell lost his life. They reside on the John Campbell farm northwest of Waterloo, and Mr. Campbell had planted the fence row across from his house to potatoes and was engaged in picking them up, the family helping. Just after starting up the team a few paces, he looked back and saw his son lying on the ground and carrying him to the house the little fellow only made a few gasps and was dead. Dr. Maris was summoned by phone but could give no assistance. The death came so sudden that the family are prostrated with grief. They are unable to tell how the accident occurred but think the boy must have fallen under the wheel. There were no external bruises to solve the mystery.

E. H. Armstrong Expired at Davenport, Iowa, Before His Wife Could Reach His Bedside.—Waterloo News.

E. H. Armstrong, mention of whose critical illness has appeared in this paper died at St. Luke's hospital at Davenport, Iowa, Thursday morning. His wife had hurried to his bedside, but reached Davenport too late to see her husband. The remains arrived in Waterloo Friday afternoon.

His last message was sent to his family physician, Dr Broughton, and showed that his thoughts were about his invalid wife. The deceased has two daughters, Mrs. Clarence DeLong, residing near Churubusco, and Mrs. Lurah Betts, who has been teaching with her husband in the Philippine Island and is now on her way home via Europe. Mr. Armstrong was a good citizen and has many friends in Waterloo. Notice of the [illegible] he published Saturd[illegible]

FARMER IS KILLED IN FALL FROM A BARN

A. Forrest Ober, Age 36, Suffered a Broken Neck in Plunge from Ladder while Painting Northwest of Garrett

A. Forrest Ober, 36, a farmer living five and a half miles north of Garrett, and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died instantly of a broken neck Wednesday when he fell from a ladder while painting a barn at the Rutherford Kirkpatrick farm six miles northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Ober was spraying paint on the barn when the accident occurred Wednesday morning. Mrs. Kirkpatrick went to call him for lunch at 11:45 a. m. and found him lying on his back on the ground near the ladder.

County Coroner Kenneth Kaylor of Auburn was summoned immediately and pronounced Mr. Ober dead of a broken neck. It is believed he died about 11 a. m.

There were no other injuries on the body.

Coroner Kaylor states that his report will show accidental death. According to his investigation, the deceased man was about 30 feet above the ground on an extension ladder. It is believed that one of the clamps holding the upper part of the ladder broke, allowing the top part of the ladder to fall to the ground. The markings on the side of the barn indicated this.

Mr. Ober was born January 8, 1910, two and a half miles north of Garrett. He is a graduate of the Garrett high school. He was in the Merchant Marine for a period of time.

He and Mary Warstler of Goshen were married December 25, 1940. Surviving, besides the widow, are three children, David, 4, Larry Gene, 2, and Kent, 1, and the mother, Mrs. A. Lincoln Ober of Elkhart; also three brothers; Kendall of five miles northwest of Garrett, Joseph of Hudson, Ind., and Paul of Detroit; and four sisters; Mrs. Chester Lung of Kendallville, Mrs. Dewey Buchanan and Mrs. Russell Taylor of Elkhart, and Miss Velma Ober, a missionary in China. His father, A. Lincoln, died last September 22 of senility.

Mr. Ober was a member of the Church of the Brethren of near Corunna.

The body was taken to the Geo. W. Iler mortuary and it will be returned to the residence. Final rites will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Vernon Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Former resident, Richard Ober dies

15-Nov-1982

Richard Ober, of Temple Terrace, Fla., and a former Garrett resident, died at 3 a.m. Saturday at Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, Fla. He recently underwent open heart surgery.

Funeral arrangements were not available.

Mr. Ober was the son of Jesse E. Ober, whom the J. E. Ober School is named in memory of, and was married to the former Maxine Fitch of Garrett. He was a high school teacher at Garrett from 1952 to 1957 and currently a professor at a university in Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; four children, Gary, Susan, Terry and Sharry, and a brother, David Ober.

The Obers live at 625 Gail Avenue, Temple Terrace, Fla., 33617.

Edna Alice Benjamin

Edna Alice Benjamin, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Benjamin, was born at Ashley, Indiana, August 4, 1897. The first six or seven years of her life were spent at the place of her birth, and the remainder of her life was spent at North Liberty.

In 1905, in company with her parents, she attended the Assembly of Christian churches at Bethany Park, Ind. During her stay here, on Aug. 3d, she was led into the baptismal waters of the Assembly Lake, and upon a confession of her faith in Jesus Christ was immersed by that old veteran of the cross, L. L. Carpenter.

Edna was sick but a little over two weeks, having contracted a violent case of diphtheria. For a time it was thought that she had entered the highway of recovery, but the loss of blood and insufficient heart action brought about her death Monday morning, Oct. 21, 1912, leaving her aged 15 years, 2 months and 17 days.

Up until the last few minutes of her life she retained consciousness, and could talk with the loved ones at her bedside. Among her last messages were the tender and kindly words, "Give my love to all."

The nature of the case precluded any funeral, either public or private. A public "tribute service" was held at the Church of Christ at 10 a. m. Tuesday, and words of respect and sympathy were spoken by her pastor, Rev. E. L. Branham. The floral tributes w[illegible] brought to the church, and in[illegible] two beautiful designs given by the r[illegible]road men and the public schools, beside many other church and private offerings. After a brief service from the sidewalk near the house, the body was interred in the local cemetery at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The public school has lost a cheerful student. The home has lost a beautiful and trusting child. The church has lost a faithful and earnest worker, and the community has lost a pure and honorable inhabitant. But her good life has been transplanted into the garden of our Lord, and we sorrow not as those who have no hope. E. L. B.

Calling today for Dolly Nodine, 85

23-Sept-1982

Dolly E. Nodine, 85, 212 East High street, died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday at her home. She had been in ill health for a year.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with Rev. W. James Shivers officiating. Preferred memorials are to the Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Nodine was born Sept. 3, 1897, in Ohio to George and Lettie (Riggs) Curtland. She married Walter F. Nodine in Waterloo on Sept. 9, 1913. He preceded her in death March 8, 1964.

~A 50 year resident of Garrett, Mrs. Nodine worked at the Nodine Restaurant in Garrett. She was a member of the Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a son, Glen, and two daughters, Gertrude Haynes and Marjorie Myers, all of Garrett; a brother, Elvester Curtland, Nevada Mills; five sisters, Eunice Ashenfelter and Beulah Hurd, both of Garrett; Mrs. Oscar (Gladys) Wells, Corunna; Miss Theo Curtland, Auburn; and Mrs. Kenneth (Anna) Vice, Ray, Ind.; 18 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren.

Three sons, Lafayette, Wilmer and Elvester, preceded her in death.

Essie Nodine

BUTLER — Essie E. Nodine, 85, died Wednesday at 7:05 p.m. in Saint Anne Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker, and lived at 5151 County Road 28, Butler. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

She was born Nov. 4, 1905 in Garrett to the late Joseph Wilmer and Edith (Holmes) Utter.

She married James Blaine Nodine on June 16, 1927 in Garrett. He died Sept. 19, 1975.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Thain (Doris) Menges of Auburn, Mrs. Charles (Beverly) Rosenbury of St. Joe, and Mrs. Larry (Martha) Grubb of Butler; one sister, Gladys Mitchell of Garrett; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandson.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. and Friday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Garrett, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Doyle Carpenter, interim pastor, and the Rev. Jame Moore, former pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 10 May 1990

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Floyd Oberlin

HAMILTON — Floyd Oberlin, 86, of Route 2, Butler, died Monday afternoon at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Born Oct. 26, 1896 in Hamilton, he was the son of Richard and Ella (Brown) Oberlin. His wife, the former Mary Bestal, preceded him in death in 1927.

Mr. Oberlin was a lifetime area resdient and retired farmer.

Surviving are three daughters, Velma Emenhiser of Butler; Mrs. Harold (Irene) Koch of Angola; and Maxine Reade of Kendallville; a brother, Glenn Oberlin of Butler; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Two daughters, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Vermilya officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

8-May-1986

Rhonda Norden

GARRETT — Rhonda S. Norden, 20, died at 9:40 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for one week. She had been ill since last December.

She was a life-long Garrett resident, and graduated from Garrett High School in 1984. She was a sophomore at Indiana-Purdue of Fort Wayne at the time of her death.

She was born in Auburn on Feb. 22, 1966 to Martin and Doris (Blomeke) Norden, who survive. Also surviving are two brothers, Michael and Jeffrey Norden, and two sisters, Melinda and Jennifer Norden, all at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Norden of Avilla; and her grandmother, Mrs. Leila Blomeke of Auburn.

Miss Norden was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett on Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Garrett Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Pastor Herbert Schumm will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Cedar Lake Lodge for Handicapped Children in LaGrange, Ky.

Mary Noble

Mary Noble

Mary L. Noble, 69, died Sunday at 12:40 p.m. in her Auburn home. A homemaker, she lived in Auburn for the last 18 years. 7 June 1987

Mrs. Noble was born Aug. 17, 1913 in New York City to Benjamin C. and Marion (Brown) Loder. She was a 1935 graduate of Smith College in North Hampton, Mass.

On Oct. 7, 1939, she married Mason Noble IV in New Rochelle, N.Y. He survives.

Mrs. Noble was active in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where she was both a deacon and an elder. She was president of the Womens Association at the church and a member of the Miriam Circle. She was a life member and past president of the DeKalb Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, a member of the Auburn Literary Club, and a member of the Greenhurst Country Club, where she was once a womens' golf champion.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Mason Noble V, of Philadelphia; three daughters, Cathryn Downs, of Boise, Idaho, Mary Penny Noble, of Mill Valley, Calif., and Ann Harris, of Denver; a brother, Col. William C. Loder, of Winter Park, Fla.; a sister, Jane Monohon, of Northfield, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

A brother, James G. Loder, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard, & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be in the Auburn Presbyterian Church Thursday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Arthur W. Bell, pastor of the church, will officiate. Friends may call at the church Thursday from 10-11 a.m.

Mrs. Noble will be buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Canaan, Conn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to either the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Marion Newcomer

HAMILTON — Marion L. Newcomer, 84, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Wednesday afternoon in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born June 22, 1897 to Charles and Effie (Mann) Newcomer. Mr. Newcomer, a retired farmer, was a lifetime area resident. He was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ, Odd Fellows 648 of Hamilton, Encampment of Angoal; Rebecca Lodge, LEA of Angola; and Compton Lodge of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James (Bernadine) Oberlin of Auburn; Mrs. Ross (Mabel) Baxter of Fort Myers, Fla.; and Mrs. LaRue (Pauline) Schad of Chicago; a sister, Gladys Newcomer of Garrett; a brother Harold Newcomer of Hamilton; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Juliette; a grandson Mark Baxter; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hamilton Church of Christ with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. An Odd Fellow memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. June 1982

Belinda Norris

ROME CITY — Belinda Norris, 80, of Route 1, Sylvan Lake, died at 10:50 a.m. Monday at the LaGrange Hospital, LaGrange.

She was born Nov. 24, 1901 in Racine, Ohio to Lewis and Luella (Custer) Wolf. On June 8, 1922 in Syracuse, Ohio, she married Rev. Lawrence T. Norris, who survives.

Mrs. Norris had resided in Rome City 12 years, moving from Decatur. She received her teaching degree from Gallipolis and Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, and was a former teacher in the Letart Falls, Ohio and Junction City, Ohio schools. She was a member of the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are four daughters, Connie Bobbit of Monticello, Donna Gehres of Van Wert, Ohio, Evelyn Ray of Lancaster, Ohio and Linda Kaeher of Black Creek, Wis.; three sons, Robert Norris and Charles Norris, both of Rome City and Harold Norris of Auburn; a sister, Cressa Nease of Vienna, W. Va.; 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church with Rev. Milton Beeman, Rev. Paul Hill and Rev. Barry St. Clair officiating. Burial will be in Letart Falls Cemetery, Letart Falls, Ohio.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, and after 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the church.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Rome City EMS 4.

Services held for Walter Newman

2-July-1986

L. Walter Newman, 64, 504 South Franklin street, died at 10:59 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of Christ with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Graveside military services were conducted by the Garrett American Legion.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Newman was born Feb. 18, 1922, in Garrett, to Charles and Frances (Lasch) Newman. He retired in 1981 after 34 years at International Harvester in Fort Wayne. He is a World War II U.S. Army veteran. Mr Newman and Julia Martin were married July 17, 1971, in Corunna.

Survivors include his wife, Julia; his father, Charles Newman, 1115 South Cowen; two sons, Robert, Garrett; and Donald, at home; four stepsons, George, Steve and David Kelham, all of Avilla; and James Kelham, of Garrett; three step-daughters, Cynthia Bergner, Auburn; Sarah Lehman and Sandra Kelham, both of Garrett; one brother, Delmar Newman, Garrett; three sisters, Naomi George, Auburn; Mrs. Harold (Marjory) Powell, Bluffton; and Mrs. Kenneth (Eleanor) Borton, Edon, Ohio; two grandchildren and 12 stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Newman was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Garrett American Legion.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Carrie Newbauer

GARRETT — Carrie M. Newbauer, 100, died Friday at 8 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

Mrs. Newbauer was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Auxiliary.

She was born April 9, 1889 in Garrett to Henry and Ida (Ling) Schulthess.

In 1908, she married Julius Showers. He preceded her in death in 1916.

She married Joseph T. Newbauer in 1918. He preceded her in death in October 1952.

Mrs. Newbauer is survived by a son, Joseph J. of Grayling, Mich.; a daughter, Kathryn Rex of Garrett; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, three stepgreat-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Melvin Showers; a daughter, Thelma Matyjasik; and four brothers, Henry, George, Albert and Isaac Schulthess.

Services were at 10 a.m. today in St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Gary Sigler officiated. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Funeral arrangements were by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

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Dr. Norwin Niles

GARRETT — Dr. Norwin M. Niles, 78, died Monday at 1:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a Garrett resident most of his life.

Mr. Niles was born Jan. 13, 1909 in Fort Wayne to Clyde and Effie (Mellott) Niles. He married Dorothy Whitman June 22, 1942 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two nieces, Penny Niles and Mrs. Steven (Sandy) Burris, both of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Niles was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Garrett Mesonic Lodge, and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine. He was past president for both the Garrett Rotary Club and the Indiana Dental Association.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Evelyn Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church or to Community Care of Garrett.

2-Feb-1987

Debbie Neukom killed in accident

22-Mar-1979

Mrs. Debbie (McCullogh) Neukom, Auburn, was killed Sunday night in an auto accident at Bethesda, Oh. She is the wife of Dale D. Neukom, formerly of Garrett. He is in a Barnsville, Oh., hospital. The extent of his injuries were not available at press time.

Mrs. Neukom is the daughter of Norma Workman, 1702 South Road and Robert McCullogh, Garrett. Mr. Neukom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neukom, 605 South Ijams Street. The young couple were returning from a dog show. No further details were available.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McKee Funeral Home.

Ora L. Norris

CORUNNA — Ora L. Norris, 73, died Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. Mr. Norris had been ill for three months and had been at the home for the last two months.

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The son of William and Ellen Norris, Mr. Norris was born in Corunna on July 4, 1903. He made his late home at Route 1, Corunna and had been a lifelong resident of the area.

Mr. Norris was a retired farmer and a member of the Corunna Methodist Church.

Surviving Mr. Norris are one son, Jay Norris, Garrett, one stepson, Auburey Treesh, Fort Wayne, and one stepdaughter, Romona Conners.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at the Sixteen Cemetery near Corunna.

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Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

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Don Musser Sr.

INDIANAPOLIS — Don Musser Sr., 64, died Wednesday in his Indianapolis home after a lengthy illness. Mr. Musser was a former Auburn resident.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; one brother, Robert of St. Joe; one daughter, Karen Simerlein of Valparaiso; three sons, Donald Jr. of Flint, Mich., and Jerry and Larry, both of Indianapolis; five grandchildren and one cousin, Ruth Zerns of Auburn.

Funeral arrangements were made by Shirley Brothers of Indianapolis. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A memorial service was held today at 4 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Vernell Myers

SPENCERVILLE — Vernell H. Myers, 72, of 7246 County Road 61, Spencerville, died Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

Mr. Myers, a resident of Spencerville for 30 years, was retired as an engineer for the Norfolk & Western Railroad. He was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, and the Concord Lodge F&AM.

Mr. Myers was born May 22, 1910 to Homer and Maude Belle (Forbes) Myers, in Fort Wayne.

He married Anna Ward on Aug. 28, 1937 in Harlan. His wife survives. Other survivors include one son, Paul Myers, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Scott Carmer, pastor of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

RUPTURED APPENDIX FATAL TO CHARLES NEIBLE, JR., 15

died Nov 8 1948

Fifteen-year-old Charles Neible, Jr. of Rt. 1, Ashley, died of a ruptured appendix at 10 p.m. Monday night at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The boy, a student in the Salem Center schools, was admitted to the hospital 12 hours before his death. He became ill Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Neible. It was at first believed that the boy suffered from intestinal influenza. His condition gradually worsened after he entered the hospital due to a gangrenous infection in the ruptured appendix.

Charles was born Oct. 10, 1933. He attended the United Brethren church at Hudson.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, Leeallen at home, seven sisters, Thelma, Vera, Delores, Donna, Jean, Joan, and Brenda; a half-brother, John Neible of south of Waterloo; and a half sister, Mrs. Margaret Pfiffer of Kendallville.

The body was taken to the Swank funeral home at Ashley for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE 71

Mrs. Leone Mae Nelson, Widow of Former Auburn Postmaster, was Dead on Arrival at Auburn Hospital

Mrs. Leone Mae Nelson, widow of the late Stanley Nelson and a lifelong resident of Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson was 71 years of age and the late residence is at 420 East Seventh street, Auburn.

She had been in failing health for the past several years and succumbed to a heart attack.

Born in Auburn on April 12, 1889, she was the daughter of the late A. W. and Katie Fox Madden. She and Mr. Nelson were married on Dec. 25, 1910 in Auburn. Mr. Nelson, a former postmaster in Auburn, died four years ago.

Survivors include a son, Robert Nelson of Green Bay, Wisc.; four grandchildren; a brother, Homer Madden of 106 South Wilson street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Hachet of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn and Mrs. Grace Husselman, also of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn.

A daughter, Marjorie; another brother, Frank Madden and two other sisters, Mrs. Effie Blair and Mrs. Inez Wyatt, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Arrangements for the funeral services will be made after the arrival of Mrs. Nelson's son this evening.

Ica Mae Newton

Ica Mae Newton, a long-term Auburn resident, died early today in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She was 98. 6-Dec-1985

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Further information was not available this morning.

Madaline Myers

GARRETT — Madaline J. Myers, 80, of 316 E. Covell St., Garrett, died Friday at 9:29 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born July 1, 1907 to Fred and Matilda (Fralick) Moses.

Surviving her are two daughters, Beverly Babbitt of Garrett, and Mae Bell Wolfe of Waterloo; one sister, Evelyn Manon of Auburn; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Clifton and Henry Moses, preceded her in death. 31 Apr 1987 AES

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Her funeral was today at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. Fr. Gary Sigler, pastor of St. Joseph, officiated. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph Catholic School or the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Jo Norris 26 July 1990 E.S

Jo A. Norris, 40, died Wednesday in her rural Auburn home.

She was a registered nurse at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Norris was born Sept. 19, 1949 in Paulding, Ohio, to Harry and Viola (Good) Sierer. Her mother survives in Defiance, Ohio, and her father is deceased.

She married Robert M. Norris on Dec.27, 1974 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, David Michael, at home; two brothers, Rex and Max Sierer, both of Defiance; one sister, Judy Scott of Auburn; and a grandmother, Mary Good of Defiance.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Milner and the Rev. Dave Troxell officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the Trust Fund for David Michael Norris.

Deaths Nov 5, 1975

Edith S. Nodine

Mrs. Edith S. Nodine, 85, died at 7 p.m. Friday at Meadow Haven nursing home, Butler, following a six-month illness. She had resided at Route 2, Butler. Mrs. Nodine was born Dec. 10, 1889 in Allen county. Her parents were Lusina Flutter and Jacob Souder.

Her husband, Blaine, whom she married in 1905, preceded her in death. She was a retired housewife. Mrs. Nodine is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Berniece Smith, Waterloo, and Mrs. DeEtta Butermore, Butler; three sons, James, Route 2, Butler, Kenneth, Kendallville, and Arthur, Auburn; one brother, Nelson Souder, Auburn; eight grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday from the Dilgard and Cline funeral home with the Rev. Jeffery Snyder officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday. The grandchildren will serve as pall bearers.

Service Here Saturday For Shirley Novinger

12 - June - 1975

Mrs. Shirley D. Novinger, 54, of Auburn died Wednesday at 8:37 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital one day after suffering a heart attack. She had not been ill. Her husband, George, is well known in Garrett. They had resided in Auburn four years and she was a part time clerk at the Sears store in Auburn.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Allen T. Reed of the United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Novinger was born in Chicago on Feb. 12, 1921, a daughter of Mrs. Elsie Goritz, who resided with her daughter, and the late Jacob Goritz. The Novingers were married on Nov. 11, 1943, in Chicago. The husband and mother are the only survivors.

Mrs. Novinger was a member of the Portage Park Presbyterian Church in Chicago.

A Butler man who apparently stopped to aid a disabled motorist burned to death early today in his convertible sports car after the vehicle was struck from behind by another auto. Gilbert D. Nash, 59, 243 West Main street, died of extensive burns and asphyxiation in the accident at 6:40 a.m. on County Road 40A, three miles east of Auburn. Police said Nash had slowed for the disabled vehicle, when his car was hit from behind by a car driven by Lawrence D. Lechleidner, 35, Route 1, Butler, which had just crested a small hill. Nash's sports car was pushed westward and burst into flames. Lechleidner was not injured. Police indicated the hillcrest apparently blocked Lechleidner's view of the small car. Auburn's Fire Department extinguished the flames before Nash's remains could be removed from the vehicle by DeKalb County EMTS. Funeral arrangements for Nash are pending at Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. 22 Sept 1975

DIED. April 12, 1882, Mrs. Margaret Nelson, aged 61 years, 1 month and 15 days. Mrs. Nelson was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., February 25, 1821. When about two years of age, her parents, Joseph and Margaret Williams, removed to Richland, the present site of Ashland county, Ohio. She was married to William Nelson, December 31, 1840, and in the spring of 1866 together they removed to De Kalb county, Indiana, where she remained until her death. She was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive her. At the age of twenty-one, she united with the Evangelical Lutheran church and remained a devoted Christian until called from the church on earth to the church triumphant. She was a loving companion, an affectionate mother and kind neighbor, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her, as was attested by the large concourse of people assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to her memory. During her protracted illness she bore intense suffering with a patience and resignation rarely witnessed, and her last intelligible words to her family were, "Put your trust in God. He is our Savior, our staff and our guide." Though her life seems to have been an unusually happy one, and her home was ever the welcome abode of the weary itinerant, she was called from her mission of love on earth to roam the amaranthine bowers of purity—the abiding place of the pure in heart and such as love. His coming. Death severs to unite, unchains to bind; and, although we may no more receive her friendly greeting or listen to her words of kindly counsel, we hope to meet her again on the Golden Strand.

H. E.

Viola Neuenschwander

GARRETT — Mrs. Viola M. Neuenschwander, 70, 415 S. Lee St., Garrett, died today at 1:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She retired in 1972 from Essex International in Auburn. She also worked eight years for Garrett Flexible Products.

She was born in Centralia, Mo. on June 17, 1910. Her parents were the late Aaron and Esther (Raber) Oyer. She married Harve Neuenschwander in Garrett on Aug. 28, 1968. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Velma) Souder, Garrett; three sons, Gene Bunn, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Dale Bunn, Sardinia, Ohio; and Keith Bunn, Stone Mountain, Ga.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Richard (Hazel) Delaney, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. George (Vera) Balsiger, Linn Grove, Ind.; a brother, Homer Oyer, Woodburn, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Ruby) Bunn, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; eight grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Church of Christ, where she was a member. James Platner and Keith Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the church are preferred.

C. C. MUHN DIES AT THE AGE OF 67

Resident of the Auburn and Garrett Communities Nearly all His Life Passes Away at Fort Wayne Hospital

C. C. (Tib) Muhn of Garrett, a resident of the Garrett and Auburn communities practically all of his lifetime, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Muhn, who assisted his son, Thomas Muhn of Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn, in the operation of the Auburn Sanitary Landfill, was 67 years of age.

He entered the hospital 10 days ago and had been confined to his home a week prior to that with a kidney ailment. The kidney ailment and complications resulted in his death.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, pending final arrangements. The family requests that flowers be omitted and that those wishing make donations to either the DeKalb county Memorial Hospital association or the Wee Haven school at Garrett.

Mr. Muhn was born March 22, 1893, in Allen county and was the son of the late John and Ellen Hensinger Muhn. The family moved to Auburn when he was a child.

Survivors include the widow, the son, four granddaughters; a brother, J. Roland Muhn of East Seventh street, Auburn, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Kingsbury of 814 East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Arthur Ford of Butler and Mrs. Henderson Richey of Del Ray Beach, Fla.

July 1966

DORWIN K. MYERS DIES AT AGE OF 49

Complications from Surgery March 22 Fatal to Auburn Resident at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Dorwin K. Myers, 49, a resident at 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn, for the past 14 years, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Myers passed away from complications fro surgery. He entered the hosp l two weeks ago and underwent surgery on March 22.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

The body will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 11 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. George W. Schuette, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Myers was born on Nov. 29, 1916. He was the son of Emma Knabb Myers of Portland and the late Isaac Myers.

He and Mildred Gushwa Wise were married in 1952. He was employed at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Auburn Conservation club, Moose lodge and Knights of Pythias and the Waterloo Gun club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Donald Hudson of the Auburn Mobile Home Park; three grandchildren; three brothers, Ward of Bryant, Leo of Portland and Floyd of Fort Myers, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Layton Sommers of Portland.

Services held

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Daniel S. Myers, 93, who died Saturday in the Winter Haven, Fla. hospital.

The Rev. Russell Tague conducted the service and burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Cecil Parker, Orla Myers, Voyle Myers, Kenneth Ladd, Gary Ladd and Dennis Dowson.

JoAnn Mullinax

LITHONIA, Ga. — JoAnn K. (Barron) Mullinax, 22, died Saturday from injuries she sustained in an automobile accident on Nov. 17, 1986. She had been a former DeKalb County resident. Mrs. Mullinax was born March 24, 1964 in Adrian, Mich.

Surviving are her father, Dennis Barron of Butler; her mother, Barbara (Gale) Dumas of Clarkston, Ga.; her husband Paul A., and daughter Brandy Nicole Mullinax; four brothers, including David of Butler and John of Fort Wayne; five sisters; paternal grandparents in Adrian, Mich.; and maternal great-grandparents in Morenci, Mich. 8-Jan-1987

Funeral services were Tuesday in Lithonia, and burial was in Floral Hills Memorial Garden in Tucker, Ga.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to Brandy Nicole.

Ursula Myers

Ursula M. Myers, 94, died Sunday at 9:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. F. Thomas Lallak will officiate. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to masses at the church.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the church. A vigil will begin tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Mrs. Myers had been a resident at the nursing home for several years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

She was born May 2, 1896 in Chicago to Eli and Ella (Funk) Mountz.

She married Bernard T. Drerup in Garrett in 1913. He preceded her in death in 1964. She married Lloyd H. Myers in 1972 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Esther L. Souder of Auburn; two step-daughters, Doretha J. Curry and Mary A. Rank, both of Auburn; one step-son, Orville Myers of Holland, Ohio; one sister, Ruth, of Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; and seven step-great-great grandchildren.

Two sons, Bernard and Paul Drerup, two brothers, five sisters, and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

12 June 1990 ES

Calling today for Jack Myers, 57

13 - May - 1982

Jack N. Myers, 57, 1308 West King street, died at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient 10 days.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday, with Pastor Anthony Smith of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Myers was born Feb. 18, 1925, in Garrett, to the late Orlo and Myrtle (Hevel) Myers. He and Elizabeth A. Ruch were married Jan. 17, 1948, in Angola.

Mr. Myers was employed as a tool grinder at Dana Corporation, Auburn. He was a World War II veteran, serving with the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Dan, 520 South Walsh street; and Craig, 217 Ijams street; a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Linda) Anderson, 618 South Lee street; two brothers, John, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Arthur, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Annabelle) Deuitch, 1319 West King street; and Mrs. Dale (Barbara) Strock, 501 South Guilford street; and seven grandchildren.

Brandon Myers

GARRETT — Brandon David Myers, infant son of Dave and Miley (McNamara) Myers of Garrett, was stillborn Thursday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his parents; one brother, Joseph, at home; maternal grandparents, Joe and Carolyn McNamara of St. Joe; paternal grandparents, Bernie and Lillian Myers of Auburn; maternal great-grandmothers, Meriam McNamara of Auburn and Josephine Voirol of Fort Wayne; and paternal great-grandparents, Dr. Lorin and Marjorie Harrison of Garrett.

A private graveside service will be conducted Saturday morning in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. There is no calling. 25 May 1990 ES

Ralph Mutzfeld

SENECA, S.C. — Ralph William Mutzfeld, 59, died April 18 at 2:30 a.m. in Oconee Hospital in Seneca, S.C.

He was a retired plumber's salesman and a veteran of the Korean War. He formerly lived in Butler, and owned the Mutzfeld Furniture Store in Butler. He was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion and the Butler Masonic Lodge.

He was born March 7, 1931 in Garrett to the late Ralph N. and Marjorie (Waterman) Mutzfeld.

He married Pearl K. Karricker on Sept. 19, 1953 in York, S.C. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Brenda Joyce Rye of Charlotte, N.C.; one son, William Charles of St. Joe; and two grandsons.

Friends may call Saturday from 10-11:30 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

A masonic memorial service will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery, with military honors. 26 Apr 1990 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Butler Masonic Lodge.

Howard Myers

Word has been received of the death of Howard L. Myers, 72, of Decatur. He was the father of Mrs. William (Rosaleen) Long of Auburn.

Mr. Myers died at 9:28 p.m. Monday in Adams County Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Friday evening.

Born in Adams County on Aug. 29, 1909, Mr. Myers retired in 1972 from Central Soya Co. He was a lifelong Decatur resident and was a member of the Moose Lodge there. He was the son of the late Moses and Bertha (Tumbleson) Myers.

He was wed March 9, 1929 to Nessie Beam, who survives.

Additional survivors include Mrs. Long; a son, Lester of Decatur; two brothers, Elmer of Berne and Ralph of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Virgil (Edith) Yaney of Laramie, Fla.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A son, Max, as well as two brothers and a sister, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home, Decatur, with Rev. Sylvester Martin officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

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Cancer Is Fatal To Thomas M. Muhn, 43

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Thomas M. Muhn, 43, of Auburn, a former Garrett resident and 1945 graduate of Garrett High School, died Sunday at 9:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, from cancer.

President of Auburn Sanitary Landfill, Inc., Mr. Muhn was a veteran of World War II, a graduate of Indiana University and a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, I. U. Alumni Association and Elks Lodge. He was past president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and had lived in Auburn since 1951.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Carolyn L. Birchler of Cannelton, Ind., are six daughters, Melinda, Ellen, Marianne, Karen, Marjorie and Carolyn, all at home; and his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Muhn Sherburn, Waterloo.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Monsignor Leo Hoffman officiating. Burial followed in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of the arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or for masses for the deceased or to charities of the donor's choice.

When a citizen of Garrett, Mr. Muhn made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Muhn, in the apartment building at 104 East King street.

Thelma Myers

24 Dec 1975

Thelma E. Myers, 66, 921 N. Van Buren, Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Farmland to William R. and Margaret O. Shaw and married Kenneth Myers, who preceded her in death.

She was a former employee of Charleston Metal Products, Waterloo.

Surviving is one brother, Marvin Shaw, 921 N. Van Buren.

Private services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Saturday. The body will be moved to Farmland for 2 p.m. services at the Thornburg Funeral Home. Burial will be in Maxwell Cemetery, Farmland.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Biblical Gardens of the Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Rev. William Heimach of the Presbyterian Church will officiate.

SILAS H. NUGEN DIES

Waterloo Press 15 June 1922

Well Known Citizen of the County Stricken with Heart Attack

Silas H. Nugen, a well known citizen of the county, died very suddenly at his home in Auburn on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Nugen had just returned from an automobile ride and while sitting on his porch waiting for supper complained of a pain in his chest. After eating the evening meal he went to the porch and sat in a swing, and soon C. W. Fell passed the home and spoke to Mr. Nugen, but received no response. He noticed him in an unnatural position and went to his side to find him dead.

The deceased was sixty-five years of age and was born in Jackson township. His wife died two years ago. Mr. Nugen leaves seven children. His daughter, Leah, was a teacher in the Waterloo public schools four years ago.

Stephanie Nusbaum dies at age 3

9-Apr-1984

Stephanie Sue Nusbaum, three-year-old daughter of Jerry and Lona Nusbaum, 501 West Second Avenue, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at Vernon Manor Childrens Home, Wabash.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Other survivors besides her parents are two brothers, one sister, grandparents and great-grandparents.

A RETIRED AUBURN BARBER DIES AT 77

Guy Murphy Died at the Home of a Daughter in New Jersey Late Friday Night — Body Being Returned to City

A retired Auburn barber, Guy Murphy, died at the home of a daughter in New Jersey, Mrs. John Frazee, at 11:30 p.m. Friday from a complication of ailments. Mr. Murphy was 77 years of age.

He resided on East Third street in Auburn for seven years before going to the daughter's home in Camden, N. J., this winter for a visit.

For many years, Mr. Murphy operated a barber shop at 119 East Ninth street in Auburn. He later operated a shop in Waterloo for several years. The late residence was at 208 East Third street, Auburn.

Mr. Murphy was born at Hicksville, O., on Jan. 9, 1885, and was the son of Ridgway and Verda Applegate Murphy. On August 31, 1905, he and Minnie Smith were united in marriage. She died in 1957.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in New Jersey are a son, Dale Murphy of near Roanoke; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Dorstin of Minster, O., and Mrs. Anna Vanderhorst of Wapakonetta, O., four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body is being returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Final arrangements are incomplete.

Carrie Munk

Carrie E. Munk, 93, 223 Sheridan St., Kendallville, died Friday at 4:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She had resided at the home since April 4, 1982.

Born Feb. 14, 1889, in Whitley County, she was the daughter of Samuel and Alice (Weirich) Smith. She lived in Kendallville 70 years after moving from the Fairfield Center area near South Milford.

Mrs. Munk was one of the first telephone operators in Kendallville. She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, the Eastern Star and was active in church groups.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn J. Miller, Fort Wayne; five sons, Kenneth R. Munk, Kendallville, Rex Munk, Kerrville, Texas, John David Munk, Auburn, N. Richard Munk, Fort Wayne and Jay E. Munk, Cree Lake; one sister, Mildred Garmire, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Faith United Methodist Church with Rev. William W. Kaiser of Faith Church and Rev. Paul Temple of Simpson United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Calling is at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials can be made to the Noble County Home Health Care service or the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Calling today for Donald Muckenfuss

16-May-1985

Donald D. Muckenfuss Sr., 51, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday from a massive coronary attack he suffered while working at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn, where he was employed as a maintenance mechanic.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. today. A memorial service will be conducted by the Auburn Moose Lodge at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

A resident of Auburn, Mr. Muckenfuss had been employed for 27 years at International Harvester, Fort Wayne, before working at Cooper's.

He was born Feb. 18, 1934 in Welch, W. Va., to Willard and Lucile (Bishop) Muckenfuss. His mother died in 1980 and his father lives in Auburn. On Feb. 19, 1955, he married Sandra Oversholser in Auburn. She also survives.

Other survivors include a son, Donald Muckenfuss Jr., St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Robin (Patricia) Miller, Auburn; and Mrs. Rick (Dianna) Moore, Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Muckenfuss was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, the DeKats Camping Club and the Auburn Moose.

Ella Musser

Miss Ella Musser, 84, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday at Souder's Health Care, where she was a resident. Miss Musser, who had been in failing health one year, had formerly lived in South Edge Trailer Park.

She was born to Jacob and Lavina Musser in Sherwood, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1889.

One sister, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, 246 S. Center St., Auburn, survives.

Miss Musser was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Services are at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Tuesday, with Robert O. Elliott, former pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, officiating.

Willard Oberlin

Willard A. Oberlin, 63, died Saturday at 11:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for the past month.

Mr. Oberlin was born July 13, 1922 in Butler to Carl E. and Effie (Mierly) Oberlin. He married Evelyn Wible Dec. 28, 1947 in Auburn. She preceded him in death March 23, 1979.

3-May-1986

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jeff (Marsha) McCann of Hamilton; two sons, Mark of Hilliard, Ohio and Michael of Auburn; and one brother, Gordon of Butler.

He was a member and a past exalted ruler of the Elks club. He was also a Moose Lodge member and the concession manager of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair. Mr. Oberlin was a retired sign maker and a carpenter.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiated. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, made arrangements.

HEART DISEASE FATAL TO MISS NINA OBER, AGE 28

Miss Nina Arvilla Ober passed away [illegible] morning at 9:45 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ober, two and a half miles north of Garrett. She had been ill for some time and death was caused by heart disease.

Miss Ober was born in Allen county near Arl. and she was aged twenty-eight years, eleven months and fourteen days. The family moved to their present home in 190[illegible] [illegible] Nine [illegible] in 1919 at the age [illegible] ten and only the parents survive.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, services at the house being at 1:30 and at Union church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. H. J. Jordan of the Garrett Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

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W. Duane Schoonover

HAMILTON — W. Duane "Butch" Schoonover, 43, Route 1, Edgerton, Ohio, died Wednesday afternoon at his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 27, 1938 in Edgerton, to Claude and Clella (O'Connor) Schoonover. His mother survives in Edgerton. On June 14, 1958 in Angola, he married Roma Lee Eddy, who also survives.

Mr. Schoonover, a vat operator for County Line Cheese Company, was a member of Calvary Chapel in Hamilton.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Jola) Stickam of Edgerton; four sons, Scott and Terry Schoonover, both at home; Mitchell Schoonover and Troy Schoonover, both of Edgerton; four sisters, Madaline Freese of Bryan, Ohio; Mrs. Olus (Margaret) Everetts and Mrs. James (Sharon) Blalock, both of Edgerton; and Mrs. Tom (Suzanne) Walter of Butler; two brothers, Larry Schoonover of Waterloo; and Claude Schoonover of Danville, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (Indiana time) Saturday at the Calvary Chapel, Hamilton, with Rev. Robert Stegeman, assisted by Rev. George Davis, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorials may be directed to the Harry Fisher Evangelistic Ministry.

Stanley Schopf died in California

10-Jan-1985

Funeral services were held in Syracuse on Tuesday, Jan. 1, for Stanley L. Schopf, 55, 1020 Goldenrod, Escondido, Calif. 92027. He died unexpectedly on Saturday, Dec. 22 at his home.

He was born Nov. 14, 1929 in Cedar to Danford and Isabelle (Smith) Schopf. He married Marjorie Ann Bleeks on Feb. 14, 1952. She preceeded him in death April 30, 1976.

Mr. Schopf was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church at Syracuse, the VFW Post in Syracuse and a veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are four children, two grandchildren and his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Schopf, at the above California address.

Dr. Will Schlemmer's parents die in Florida

-28-Jan-1985

Marlyn R. "Mike" and Elva L. Schlemmer died of apparent accidental carbon monoxide poisoning in their mobile home at Thonotosassa, Hillsborough County, Fla., where they were staying for the winter. They were found at 3 p.m. Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Schlemmer were lifelong residents of Rt. 3, Flatrock Rd., Monroeville. They are the parents of Dr. William H. Schlemmer, a Garrett dentist.

Friends may call today from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m. at the Marquart & Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville. Joint funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Marks Lutheran Church, Monroeville, with Pastor David Stephey officiating. Burial will be in Monroeville Memorial Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Mr. Schlemmer was born March 1, 1908, in Allen County, to Jacob and Ida (Clem) Schlemmer. He retired in 1976 from Zollner Corp., Fort Wayne, after 33 years of service. He was also a retired farmer.

Mrs. Schlemmer was born Feb. 22, 1914, in Gridley, Ill., to William and Mary (Schramm) Ackerman. She was a homemaker. Mr. and Mrs. Schlemmer were married Oct. 4, 1933, and celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary last October.

They are survived by, in addition to the son in Garrett, one daughter, Mrs. William (Carolyn) Fleming, Monroeville; two other sons, Thomas L. Schlemmer, Rt. 1, Huntertown; and Jacob P. Schlemmer, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, John, preceded them in death in 1980.

Mr. Schlemmer is also survived by two brothers, Phillip Schlemmer, Monroeville; and Woodrow Schlemmer, Florida; three sisters, Velma Mayer, Medford, Ore.; Grace Massari, Goshen; and Dorothy Burski, Silver Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Schlemmer is also survived by two sisters, Anna Mae Albert, Auburn; and Alice Smith, Paulding, Ohio.

They were members of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where he served on the church council. Mr. Schlemmer was a member of the Zollner Hobo Club and Retiree's Club.

Services today for Paul Schlosser

Services were at 10 a.m. today at St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo, for Paul K. Schlosser, 64, Waterloo, father of Mrs. Linda Johnson, Garrett. He died at 10:55 a.m. Friday at a Fort Wayne hospital. Father Matthew Lange, and assistants Monsignor Leo Hoffman and Father Paul Miller officiated. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Mr. Schlosser, was born May 2, 1912, the son of John and Theresa (Dapp) Schlosser and was retired school bus driver for the Waterloo and DeKalb Central school systems. He also operated Paul's Garage, Waterloo, for 28 years.

Survivors besides the daughter in Garrett are his wife, Christina Schlosser, one son, Larry, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Long Lake; one brother, Tyrannis Schlosser, Golden Lake, and two grandchildren.

Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Schlosser was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

7-Mar-1977

MARY B. SANDERS DIES AT AGE OF 81

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Wife of Dr. J.A. Sanders of Auburn Passed Away Sunday Evening at Home of Mrs. H. G. Oren in City

Mary B. Sanders, 81, wife of Dr. J. A. Sanders of 217 North Baxter street, Auburn, died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Oren, 809 East 5th street, Auburn.

Private services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery. The private rites had been the request of Mrs. Sanders.

Memorials are preferred to the Christian Science church.

Mrs. Sanders was born Feb. 23, 1887, in Graffenburg, Ky. On July 4, 1911, she was married to Dr. Sanders in Bloomington, Ind. The couple had lived on Baxter street in Auburn eight years, but had lived in Auburn 45 years.

Her parents were the late James Bright and Martha Gibbs Bright.

In addition to Dr. Sanders, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. H. G. Oren of Auburn, and Mrs. Jack Croxton of 604 East Broad street, Angola; a son, Jack, of 1101 Highland Drive, Auburn; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One sister is living, and two preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sanders was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Auburn, and belonged to the Auburn Culture club; Auburn Garden club; the SCC club, and Auburn Chapter No. 103, Order of the Eastern Star.

Edith Sahli

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PLEASANT LAKE — Edith L. Sahli, 87, died Saturday at 10:25 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

Mrs. Sahli was a homemaker in Pleasant Lake. She had lived in Auburn from 1970-1979.

She was a member of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church and the Pleasant Lake Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born April 6, 1902 in Hamilton to Charles and Ella (King) Griffith.

She married Bertold Sahli. He died Jan. 24, 1989.

Surviving are one daughter-in-law, Ellen VanAuken of Fort Wayne; three grandsons, Robert VanAuken of Norfolk, Va., Mack VanAuken of Corunna, and Billy VanAuken of Auburn; one granddaughter, Linda VanAuken Lakewind of Fort Wayne; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, H. Mack Sahli, in 1967.

Services were today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. Reginald Alford, pastor of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be presented to the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church.

Jacob Sahli

ALBION — Jacob Sahli, 82, of 2208 Donald St., Auburn, died this morning.

He was born in Bremen on Jan. 12, 1900. On Dec. 23, 1922 in Mason, Minn., he married Lucille M. Johnson, who survives.

Mr. Sahli had lived in Albion until three years ago when he moved to Auburn. He was a retired general dredging contractor and a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Albion.

Surviving are a sister, Rose Burger of Lakeville; a brother, Burt Sahli of Anogla; a half-sister, Evelyn Kline and two half-brothers, Ellsworth Burger and Arthur Burger, both of Lakeville.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Albion, with Rev. C. Donald Richter officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, after 4 p.m. Tuesday, and at the church after 10 a m. Wednesday.

Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Lawrence Schaeffer

SPENCERVILLE — Lawrence William "Larry" Schaeffer, 44, died Friday morning in a construction accident in Little Hocking, Ohio, across the Ohio River from Parkersburg, W.Va.

Mr. Schaeffer was a crane operator for Davis Construction of Hamilton, Ind.

He was born April 4, 1942 in Benzonia, Mich. He was preceded in death by his father, Opeal William Robinson. His mother, Alice (Love) Buck, survives in Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Also surviving are a son, Ted, in Korea with the U.S. Army; two daughters, Kimberly Wojciechowski of Grabill and Sheila Farron of St. Cloud, Fla.; two brothers, Ray Robinson of Benzonia and Rex C. Robinson of Brethren, Mich.; five sisters, Fran Francis of Hudson, Fla., Ginny Locke of Delaware, Kathy Vincent of Elberta, Mich., Nancy Blair of Comanche, Okla. and Denise Robinson of Manistee, Mich., and one grandchild.

Mr. Schaeffer served in Vietnam with the U.S. Army and then was a member of the Marine Corps Reserve in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Mike Livingston will officiate. A military service at the funeral home will follow the funeral.

Mr. Schaeffer's body will be cremated, with interment in Beulah, Mich.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

19-Sept-1986

Frank Nicolai

AUBURN — Frank Nicolai, 94, formerly of Auburn, died at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:10 this morning. His late home was the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, IN.

Mr. Nicolai was a former employe of The Evening Star.

He is survived by his wife, Zina, and a niece, Mrs. George Capen, 905 N. Van Buren St., Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES OF INJURIES

Mrs. Eleanora G. Mochamer, 61, Wife of H. C. Mochamer, Passes Away from Injuries in Florida Crash

Mrs. Eleanora G. Mochamer, 61, wife of H. C. Mochamer of 1002 Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn, died at Lakeland General hospital at Lakeland, Fla., at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

Mrs. Mochamer succumbed to injuries suffered in an auto accident at Lakeland on Feb. 24.

The body is being returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Mochamer was born at Garrett on Aug. 17, 1905, the daughter of Christian and Emma Beehler. She and Mr. Mochamer were married in a ceremony at Hillsdale, Mich., in 1923.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Auburn chapter No. 103, Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Robert A. Mochamer of Elkhart and Jack Mochamer of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Carter Collier of Franklin, Tenn.; three brothers, Warren Beehler of Aneheim, Calif., Robert Beehler of Muskegan, Mich., and Everett Beehler of Grant Rapids, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Miller of Muskegan, Mich., and Mrs. Edress Greenwalt of Ft. Wayne.

Another brother, Monroe Beehler, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Mochamer was critically injured in the traffic accident which occurred Feb. 24 in Lakeland, Fla.

The car driven by Mr. Mochamer was struck in the rear by a freight train at a crossing in Lakeland and the force of the blow threw the car forward and into a utility pole.

Mrs. Mochamer was hurled from the tumbling car and pinned between the vehicle and the pole. One of her legs was severed by the force of the auto ramming into the pole.

She was taken to Lakeland General hospital along with her husband who was injured less seriously.

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Florence Schimpf

BUTLER — Florence Ethel Schimpf, 88, died Sunday at 10:55 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Mrs. Schimpf had been a resident there since 1984. She had retired from Universal Tool and Stamping Co. in Butler after 17 years' service. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

She was born Jan. 13, 1901 in Waterloo to L. Freeman and Eretta (Miller) Moore.

On June 24, 1925 she married Richard W. Schimpf in Auburn. He preceded her in death on May 11, 1904.

Surviving are one son, William R. Schimpf of Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Teegardin of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Armour Keller, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Butler United Methodist Church or to an organization of the donor's choice.

Schlatter

Monroe G. Schlatter, 79, 814 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died Wednesday at 3 a.m. in Glen Oaks Nursing Home.

He was a tinsmith and furnace repairman for Widney Plumbing. Mr. Schlatter was a World War I veteran and a member of Auburn American Legion Post.

He was born Aug. 9, 1892 in Nevada, Mo. His wife, Irene Mitchell Schlatter, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Vern (Gladys) Jackson, Elkhart; two sisters, Mrs. Priscilla Hook, Florida, and Mrs. Daisy Tuck, San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Auburn. Full military rites will be observed.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Final Rites Held For Carson N. Schlosser

23 June 1977

Services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Carson N. Schlosser, 78, of 701 South Franklin street, a well-known citizen here since 1917. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiated and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery with full military graveside rites. Masonic services were held Friday evening.

Mr. Schlosser died of complications Thursday at 10:25 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since June 3. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Schlosser was born Oct. 31, 1896, at Defiance, O., a son of John and Cloha (Carter) Schlosser. He was a World War I veteran and a retired B.&O. engineer. He was married in Garrett on April 24, 1957, to Clara Tate.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, James, Crawfordsville, and Ned, Rt. 3, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Miller, Huntington, and Mrs. Bert Powell, Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Robert Cuckler, Akron, O.; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Bickford, Napoleon, O.

Mr. Schlosser was a member of the American Legion, 40 et 8, World War I Veterans, Elks, Masons and Royal Arch Masons.

PROMINENT SHEEP BREEDER IS DEAD

A. J. Moore, Lifelong Wilmington Twp. Resident, Died Suddenly of a Heart Attack at the Age of 68

A. J. Moore, age 68, nationally - known breeder of pure bred Shropshire sheep and a lifelong resident of Wilmington township, died suddenly of a heart attack shortly before 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Moore, former president of the American Shropshire Sheep association for two terms, was stricken in a downtown Butler business place.

A Butler physician and the Butler fire department were summoned but he expired a few minutes after he was stricken.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler pending funeral arrangements.

Mr. Moore, born on the Wilmington township farm near Moores where he resided all his life, had been stricken with a severe heart attack 23 years ago. He had recovered sufficiently to return to full time farming duties.

About five years ago, he was stricken with a light heart attack and his activities were curtailed for a few weeks.

Mr. Moore had been under care of his physician for more than a year and had curtailed his activities during the past several months.

The prominent Wilmington township farmer was engaged in breeding of pure bred Poland China hogs before changing to breeding of pure bred Shropshire sheep many years ago.

Champions in Chicago

Mr. Moore had shown several champion Shropshire lambs and sheep at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago and at the Indiana State Fair.

For many years, until his retirement in 1964, he was superintendent of the 4-H lamb and open sheep classes at the DeKalb county Free Fall Fair in Auburn.

In addition to serving twice as president of the American Shropshire association, he served the national organization as director.

He also served as a director of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair association and was former president of the Butler school board. For many years, he served as Democrat precinct committeeman.

Mr. Moore was born Nov. 24, 1896, son of the late John R. Moore and Cora Shanklin Moore.

His first wife, Stella Quaintance, died in February of 1920. He married Catherine Porter in Auburn in a ceremony performed Dec. 16, 1920.

Survivors Listed

Surviving, besides the wife, are a son, Marion Moore of Rt. 2, Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Mable Kettle of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Phyllis Walker of Arcola, and Mrs. Eileen Carr of Portland, Mich.; one brother, John Moore of Dexter, New Mexico; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, and two nephews.

A son, Leroy Porter Moore, preceded him in death last February. He died in Eustis, Fla. He was also preceded in death by a sister.

The late residence is on Rt. 2, Butler.

Evelyn Milks, 71, dies in Phoenix

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Evelyn Elam Milks, 71, died Saturday at a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital.

She was born Aug. 20, 1910, in Garrett to Eugene S. and Clara Elam. She was married to Harold K. Milks who was managing editor of the Arizona Republic in Phoenix at the time of his death.

Survivors include three brothers, John Elam, Huntertown; George Elam, Houston, Texas; Bernard Elam, Cincinnati, Ohio; and two sisters, Alma Connor, Peabody Home, North Manchester; and Lucille Lister, Phoenix.

Details of funeral arrangements and burial were not available at press time Wednesday.

LINK FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Last Rites for Wife of Auburn Attorney will be Conducted at Late Residence on North Main Street at 2 o'clock

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Link, wife of Judge Dan M. Link, will be held at the late residence at 112 North Main street, Auburn, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be the officiating minister and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Link, who passed away at a Petoskey, Mich., hospital at 10:45 Wednesday night, was brought to Auburn Thursday evening and taken to the Loy funeral home on East Fifth street. The body will lie in state at the funeral home from 7 o'clock tonight until 10 o'clock Saturday morning; after which it will be taken to the late residence.

Mrs. Link was taken ill Wednesday afternoon at Oden, Mich., where they spent several weeks each summer at their cottage. She was taken to the hospital and failed rapidly, death coming a few hours later, although every means known to medical science was resorted to in an effort to save her life. She had suffered a coronary illness similar to a previous heart attack last Dec. 4 at her home in Auburn which almost claimed her life.

Blanche Shilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Shilling, both deceased, and Judge Link were married on April 29, 1897. She was active in many organizations in Auburn, being a member of the Ladies Literary club and an officer of the group for many years, a member of the Pedro club and a member of the Ladies Reading club. During the war she had been active in the Red Cross surgical dressings work and also assisted the ration board in its various activities. Friends believe that she may have overworked during this period, bringing on the heart attack which ended her illness.

Deaths

Mrs. Fannie Means

AUBURN — Mrs. Fannie L. Means, 74, 1521 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 11 a.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn Monday.

She had been ill two years and hospitalized one week. She was born in Spencerville on June 22, 1895, to David and Margaret Dulany.

On May 31, 1913, she was married to Calvin S. Means. Mr. Means and one brother preceded her in death. Mrs. Means is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leah Conine, Spencerville and Mrs. Buford Custer, Auburn; two sons, John Means, Rt. 1, Auburn and Harry A. Means, San Diego, CA.; one sister, Mrs. Melvina Ray, St. Petersburg, Florida.

She was a member of the United Brethren Church in Auburn.

Services will be held at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, Wednesday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Carroll McNutt, officiating. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery in Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Former Waterloo superintendent is dead

Col. Alfred Leroy Moudy, formerly superintendent of Waterloo public schools and a retired military officer, died at age 93 Saturday at 11 p.m. in St. Francis Hospital, Indianapolis. He had been hospitalized one week.

The Butler native lived at 924 Garfield Drive, Indianapolis, for 24 years with his wife and sole survivor, the former Vera May Ginder. His parents were William and Ellen Carnahan Moudy.

Col. Moudy was a 50-year member of the Waterloo City Lodge F&AM, a 50-year member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and a member of the Fort Wayne Shrine.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Masonic services are set for 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Patricia Overholser

Patricia Overholser, 53, died last Friday, Sept. 3 at her home in Huntington Beach, Calif.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Blanch Plummer, who survives in Auburn, and the late Vernon C. Plummer.

Also surviving are her husband, John, of Huntington Beach; a daughter, Rita Harwood, and one grandson, Nolan Harwood, both of San Gabriel, Calif.; and one brother, Robert Plummer, Auburn.

Her sister was the late Mrs. Jessie Klink.

Michael Luther Rohm was born in Richland township DeKalb Co. Ind., Dec. 8, 1868 and died Nov. 12, 1895 at the age of 26 years, 11 months and 4 days. He was baptised Jan. 9, 1870. Five years ago he was converted and joined the Lutheran church at Sedan. He was married, Dec. 2, 1893 to Miss Ida Dellenbaugh, who with one child survives him, and also numerous other relatives to mourn their loss. He received an injury about six years ago, that caused him great suffering and resulted in his death. He was greatly respected by all who knew him. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. A. Burkett, Nov. 16 and interment in the Sedan cemetery.

JESSE LOFTUS

AUBURN — Jesse Loftus, 96, died at 1:30 today in the Sheehy Rest Home in Butler. He was the grandfather of DelMar D. Johnson, Pearse Ave., Auburn and the father of Mrs. Daniel Johnson, 607 S. Cedar St., Auburn.

The funeral will be arranged by the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn.

Robert Schlotter

AVILLA — Robert L. Schlotter, 58, of Route 2, Avilla, was dead on arrival Wednesday at 2:18 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 5, 1931 in Garrett, the son of Godfrey and Leah (Harrigar) Schlotter. On Jan. 21, 1956 in Kendallville, he married Doris Marti, who survives.

Mr. Schlotter, an Army veteran of the Korean War, was a foreman at No-Sag in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Kelly Jo Mynhier of Route 1, Wawaka; a son, Robert Schlotter, stationed with the U.S. Army in Hawaii; three sisters, Sharon Combs and Rebecca Wert, both of Avilla, and Cheryl Miller of Garrett; two brothers, Jed Schlotter of Choctaw, Okla., and Richard Schlotter of Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Anthony Steinbronn officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, with graveside military rites by American Legion Post 86.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Cancer Society or charity of the donor's choice. 22 Feb 1990 ES

MRS. BERNAH MORTORFF

Mrs. Bernah Mortorff, 75, 4021 South Wayne Ave., died at 3:10 a.m. yesterday in Glen Acres Nursing Home.

A native of Ashley, she was a resident here since 1942. She was a member of South Wayne Evangelical United Brethren Church.

She is survived by a son, Maynard, Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the Swank Funeral Home in Ashley. Services will be there at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. Lynn Henry officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

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Albert Schortgen

WATERLOO — Albert F. Schortgen, 83, died Monday at 9:20 p.m. in Carlin Park Healthcare Center, Angola.

Mr. Schortgen was a retired farmer. He lived on postal Route 1, Waterloo in southern Steuben County.

He was born in DeKalb County on Oct. 5, 1906 to Ferdinand and Philamina (Homeyer) Schortgen.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel; a foster daughter, Yulonda Girardot of Waterloo; and five foster grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, north of Waterloo.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with prayer services at 8 p.m.

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Ross Mortoff

HAMILTON — Ross B. Mortorff, 84, died at 7:31 p.m. Sunday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Ashley on June 21, 1902 to Ed and Mary (Hood) Mortorff. In 1949 he married Margie C. Fee, who preceded him in death in 1977.

Mr. Mortorff, a veteran of World War II, was retired from Dana Corporation, Auburn, and a member of Butler American Legion.

Surviving are a son, R. Ed Mortorff of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren, Marsha Thompson of Richmond; and Thomas Mortorff of Indianapolis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Graveside services by Butler American Legion and burial will be in Hamilton Cemetry.

Visitation will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Services held for Hal Mortorff, 26

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Hal Mortorff, 26, 414 North Randolph street, collapsed while jogging Sunday evening. He was pronounced dead at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at about 11 p.m.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, with Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel Worship Center, officiating. Burial was in the Corunna Cemetery. D. O. McComb & Sons, Auburn Chapel, was in charge of arrangements. The family requested preferred memorials to the Hal Mortorff Fund.

Mr. Mortorff was born Jan. 21, 1955, in Garrett, to Ross Mortorff and Dorothy (Graham) Mortorff. They both live in Fort Wayne. He was married Feb. 19, 1977, in Leo to Verna Green. He was employed at County Line Cheese and was an elder at Calvary Chapel Worship Center.

Survivors include his parents, his wife, one step-daughter, Lea, at home; one brother, Tom, Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Marsha Thompson, Fort Wayne; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grimm, Garrett; and Ross Mortorff, Texas.

Thomas Link

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Thomas Arthur Link, 88, died Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Link, who was born July 9, 1885 in Kent, England, to Charles and Sarah (Lloyd) Link, had been in failing health for three years.

His late home was 160 E. Marion St., Waterloo. The retired real estate broker had previously lived in California.

Mr. Link, a member of the Church of England, attended the United Methodist Church of Waterloo. He was a 50-year Mason and a member of the Royal Canadian Army during World War I.

His wife, Ruby, survives along with five children, Grace Walker, Long Beach, Cal., Thomas Edward Link, Yucaipa, Cal., Charles John Link, Venezuela, South America, Alice Craig, Ore., and Muriel Barbrie, Long Beach, Cal., 17 grandchildren and nine grandchildren.

Services are Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial is in Memorial Park, North Long Beach, Cal. Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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FINDS WIFE DEAD ON BASEMENT FLOOR

Mrs. S. F. Morr, Matron at DeKalb County Farm, Suffered Heart Attack while Churning

Stricken with a heart attack Monday afternoon while churning butter in the basement of the DeKalb county home, Mrs. Nella Morr, the matron, was found dead at 4 o'clock by her husband, Samuel F. Morr, the superintendent. Death came suddenly before she could make any outcry.

Mr. Morr left the county farm shortly after 2 o'clock on some business. On his return, two hours later he inquired where Mrs. Morr was and none of the inmates were able to inform him. He looked through the upstairs rooms and then went to the basement where he saw his wife lying on the floor. Mr. Morr thinks she died shortly after she started to churn from the way the milk appeared.

Mrs. Morr would have been 55 years of age on Thursday of this week. She was born November 2, daughter of James and Emma Gibford. On June 19th, 1897, she was united in marriage with Mr. Morr at St. Joe. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive, Harry of Garrett, Mrs. Hilda Holl of South Bend and Ralph and Marshall, residing at Concord. A son, Arden Morr, former deputy sheriff of DeKalb county, died on February 6th 1928. There are three brothers living: Cormier Gibford of Detroit, Charles Gibford of Pontiac and Roy Gibford of Concord. Also four grand-

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Mr. and Mrs. Morr had been in charge of the infirmary since last March, moving there from their farm near Concord five miles east of Auburn. Mrs. Morr was apparently in good health up until the time she was stricken. Dr. Benjamin O. Shook of Spencerville, county coroner, gave as his opinion after an inquest, that death was due to coronary thrombosis.

Mrs. Morr was an attendant of the Concord M. P. church and belonged to the Ladies Aid society of the church. She was also active in the work of the Women's Home bureau of Concord township.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Concord M. P. church and burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn.

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RITES THURSDAY FOR J.F. MOLITOR

Veteran Hardware Store Owner and Former Resident of Auburn, Age 75, Died of a Heart Seizure

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Kendallville for John F. Molitor, 75, Wakefield Village, Kendallville.

The retired hardware owner was a former resident of Auburn.

Mr. Molitor died at 9:20 p.m. Monday in the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville after he suffered a heart attack about 3 p.m. Monday at his home. He had suffered from a heart ailment for some time but his death was unexpected.

The Rev. Milford Bell, pastor of the Catholic church in Kendallville, officiated at the rites Thursday with burial following in the Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

The body was removed to the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville where the Holy Name Society of the Catholic church recited the rosary at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Molitor, widely-known in Kendallville business and civic circles, was a member of the Immaculate Conception church, Kendallville Rotary club and the Kendallville Lodge No. 1194, B.P.O.E.

Mr. Molitor was a veteran of nearly 60 years in the hardware business. During the family's residence in Auburn, he was engaged in the hardware business in Fort Wayne. He purchased the Kendallville Hardware store in 1944 and sold the business upon his retirement last January.

A native of near Peoria, Ill., he was born March 8, 1889, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Molitor. He married Ferne V. Parker Aug. 3, 1913.

Surviving, besides the wife, are two sons, Harold of Salt Lake City, Utah, and John P. (Jack) of Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Smith of Warsaw; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; five brothers, Dr. William Molitor, Pawtucket, R.I., Robert H. of El Cajon, Calif., Gilbert of Humboldt, Ia., Ernest of Payne, O., and R. J. Molitor, also of Payne, and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Rulman, Defiance, O

Donald Morhart

CECIL, Ohio — Donald W. Morhart died Monday at 1:45 p.m. in his rural home after an illness of several months. He was a retired farmer and employee of Crane Township, Ohio.

He was born in Paulding County, Ohio to I.C. and Ann (Hinsch) Morhart. In Auburn on June 3, 1935, he married Doris Poth, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Louise Mendelson of Paulding and Donna Snyder of St. Joe; two sons, Jack of Cecil and Jerry of Paulding; one brother; two sisters; 14 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded him in death.

Mr. Mohart was a member of the Paulding Eagles lodge.

Graveside services were this morning at Bethel Cemetery in Crane Township, with Francis Koenn officiating. Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville, Ohio, was responsible for arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Paulding County Health Care Department.

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Dorcas Moore

GARRETT — Dorcas Beryl Moore, 90, died Tuesday at 11:35 a.m. in Huntington Beach Convalescent Home, Huntington Beach, Calif.

She was born April 1, 1899 in Garrett to Joseph and Ina (Gard) Leeson.

On Nov. 23, 1918 she married Thomas A. Moore in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death Feb. 27, 1966.

She is survived by a daughter, Carolyn Webster of Fountain Valley, Calif., and two grandchildren.

One son, James, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Moore was a homemaker and a former member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Saturday.

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F. Raymond Moore

MONTPELIER, Ohio — F. Raymond Moore, 71, died late Thursday evening in Coldwater Community Health Center in Coldwater, Mich., following an automobile accident earlier that night. 3 - July - 1986

He was the father Mrs. James (Judy) Alguire of Auburn.

The Montpelier, Ohio resident was a retired manufacturing coordinator for ARO Corp. in Bryan, Ohio, and was well known in his community as an umpire for local baseball and softball games.

He was born near West Unity, Ohio on April 9, 1915 to Forrest and Mabel (Gunn) Moore. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine (Bordner) Moore.

Surviving are four sons, Donald of Montpelier, Larry of Quincy, Mich., Terry of Perrysburg, Ohio, and J. Eugene of Vargo, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. James (Judy) Alguire of Auburn, Sandra Moore of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Steven (Beverly) Frey of Archbold, Ohio; five brothers, Clayton of Pioneer, Ohio, William of Bryan, Alan of Defiance, Ohio and John and Robert, both of Montpelier; one sister, Mrs. Leland (Katherine) Haines of Montpelier; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Moore was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Montpelier, the Montpelier American Legion, the DAV, the Loyal Order of the Moose, the Legion of the Moose, the Montpelier Eagles and the Montpelier Masonic Lodge.

Friends may call at Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home in Montpelier today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Ohio time.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. Ohio time in St. John's Lutheran Church, with Pastor Joseph Allen officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside cemetery in Montpelier. Memorial gifts may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Marion Moore

WOODBURN — Marion W. Moore, 72, died Thrusday at home.

Mr. Moore was a retired farmer and a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Payne, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; four daughters, Nancy Mohr of Woodburn, Janet Meyer of Monroeville, Marjoire Yenser and Rita Beam, both of Payne, Ohio; three sons, William of Spencerville, Charles of Huntertown and Mark of Auburn; four sisters; Loretta Dodane and Helen Spencer, both of Fort Wayne, Carolyn Bruegemann of New Haven and Marilyn Rosswurm of Payne, Ohio; two brothers, Gene of Payne, Ohio and Edward of Woodburn; 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services at 10 a.m. Monday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Payne, Ohio. Calling begins at 3 p.m. Sunday in Slade Funeral Home, Payne, Ohio, with recitationof the rosary at 8 p.m. Burial in the church cemetery. 10 March 1990 F.S.

James Moore

GARRETT — James W. Moore, 48, of 116 S. Britton St., Garrett, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday at his residence.

He was born Sept. 4, 1941 in Kimmell, the son of John W. and Orvileen (Spring) Moore. His mother survives in Kimmell. On Dec. 20, 1983 in Albion, he married Carolyn Fletcher, who also survives.

Mr. Moore moved from Kimmell to Garrett 7½ years ago. He was a conductor on the CSXT Railroad and a member of Bass Masters Association.

Surviving with his wife and mother are two daughters, Janay B. Moore of Wolcottville, and Dottie J. Weber of Kendallville; a son, James D. Moore of Topeka; two brothers, John W. Moore Jr. and Jeffery Moore, both of Kimmell; and three granddaughters.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Jerry Whikey officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Louise Moran

ANTWERP — Louise Moran, 77, died at 6:47 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, shortly after admission.

She was born in Butler, Ind., April 22, 1908, the daughter of Fred and Isabelle (Harwood) Pifer. She married John Moran, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Donna VanKirsk, address unknown, Mrs. Norma Martin, Beach Grove, Ind., Mrs. Junior (Lillian) Scoby, Antwerp, and Mrs. Clyde (Patricia) Brown, Auburn; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a sister.

She was a member St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, where the mass of the resurrection will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Burial will be the in church cemetery. There will be no calling hours.

Arrangements are being handled by Pauley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

MRS. EMANUEL MISER DIES AT AGE OF 59

1929

Bright's Disease which Followed Mastoid Trouble Proves Fatal to Auburn Woman

Death took Mrs. Emanuel Miser of 500 East Ninth street at 2:30 Saturday morning after a long sickness. Birght's disease resulting from mastoid trouble which started a year ago was the direct cause of her death at the age of 59 years.

The deceased had been in a serious condition for the past three weeks. While on a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman at Angola she became very ill and was brought to her home in Auburn. Since then Mrs. Miser failed rapidly.

Mrs. Miser was born southwest of Dayton, Ohio, March 17, 1859, and with her parents came to Auburn when a girl. She was one of four children, two brothers, Jerry and Frank Bolender, having died.

Her marriage to Mr. Miser occurred November 1, 1891, in the residence where she passed away. To Mr. and Mrs. Miser a daughter was born, Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman of Angola. Surviving besides the husband and daughter is a sister, Mrs. Ione Wolf of 708 East Seventh street.

DEATH CALLS MANY CITIZENS

Grip and Old Age Responsible in Most Cases for Loss

1925

THE D. D. MOODY AND ISAAC H. GUE IN LIST

Mean Sickness Reported from All Sections of the County as Spring Approaches

Mrs. Clara Moody, wife of Attorney D. D. Moody, was called to the great beyond Monday evening, after an illness of many weeks' duration.

She was among the old residents of this city and had a wide acquaintance, and was much loved by all who knew her.

Besides a husband, she leaves three children, Mrs. Mattie Deitrich of Chicago, Alta of Monroeville, Ohio, and Ralph of San Francisco. The latter will not be able to attend the funeral services on account of being engaged at the exposition, and the time it would require to reach here.

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Rose E. Morrissey

Rose E. Morrissey, 89, died today at 3 a.m. at the Sheehy Rest Home in Butler.

She was born Dec. 22, 1885, and was the widow of John W. Morrissey, who died in Alaska 25 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Welsh, Louisville, Ky., and Gwendolyn Dinkins, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Morrissey willed her body to the Indiana University Medical School in Indianapolis, where it was taken today.

Arrangements were handled by the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn.

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WILBER MISER DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

56-Year-Old Farmer, Residing Three Miles East of Waterloo, Passed Away Monday Afternoon at His Home

Wilber Miser, 56-year-old farmer residing three miles east of Waterloo, died suddenly at 2:30 p.m. Monday of a heart attack suffered earlier in the day at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. A native of the Auburn community, he was born Nov. 22, 1892.

Mr. Miser married the former Orlena Triplett Feb. 20, 1917, at Waterloo. She survives with a son, Jack Miser, who is stationed with the army at Dayton, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Myers of Angola and Mrs. Michael Myers of 111 South Division street, Auburn; the parents, Samuel and Molly Miser of near Hudson; a brother, Paul Miser of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Whetzel of Hillsdale, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Evangelical United Bretheren church at Waterloo and the I.O.O.F. at Waterloo. He resided east of Waterloo for the past 32 years.

Elmer Miller

FORT WAYNE — Elmer R. Miller, 76, died at 8:40 a.m. Sunday at the home of his daughter, Delores M. Bowling, Woodburn.

He was the foster brother of Willis Miller of Spencerville, and the father of Gaylord D. Miller of South Whitley, who owns a meat market in Auburn.

Mr. Miller had retired in 1974 after 33 years of service at Freuhauf Trailer Co. He was a member of the South Side Church of the Nazarene, Fort Wayne.

Survivors, in addition to those mentioned above, are: three more sons, Robert W. Miller of Antwerp, Ohio, Donald R. Miller of Warsaw; and Paul E. Miller of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Thelma M. Ringenberg of Normal, Ill., W. Jean Shank of Birmingham, Ala., and Maxine R. Baker and Janet A. Kumfer, both of Fort Wayne; 30 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Chapel, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society of Hospice of Fort Wayne.

Deaths

Nicholas Miller

Nicholas L. Miller, 78, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Smithfield Township, Route 1, Waterloo, to Frank and Theresa Zircher Miller. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I. He married Julia M. Buchs Nov. 11, 1919. She preceded him in death along with one brother, Raymond Miller. He was a member of St. Michael's Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Anna M. Lewandowski, Grabill, Ind.; Theresa M. Dame, Stowe, Ohio; and Joan Myers, Auburn; four sons, Leonard V. Miller, Auburn; Germian N. Miller, Waterloo; Kenneth J. Miller, Rockford, Ill.; and Louis J. Miller, Garrett; four brothers, Rev. Herman J. Miller, Fort Wayne; Clem Miller, Fort Wayne; Carl B. Miller, Waterloo; and Bernard I. Miller, Waterloo; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Graffis Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Monday with Matthew Lange officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday, and a rosary recitation will be at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Micahel's Cemetery.

Clara Miser

Clara A. Miser, 95, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, died Monday at 11:09 p.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. Her late address had been 1317 Pearl St., Auburn.

She was born Dec. 8, 1881, in DeKalb County, the daughter of George and Mary Jane (Antrup) Likens.

She was married June 12, 1908, to John J. Miser, who preceded her in death in 1947. Mrs. Miser was a retired cook at the old Sanders Hospital.

One brother, LeRoy Likens, Longville, Minn., survives.

Mrs. Miser was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., the Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3:30 p.m. today.

Harry Mitchell

Harry O. Mitchell, 62, of Lady Lake, Fla., died Monday at 6:41 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was in Auburn visiting a stepdaughter.

He retired in 1985 from Honeywell in Clearwater, Fla., where he was a material handler for 15 years. He also served in the U.S. Navy for 21 years.

He was born July 2, 1928 in Tampa to Virgil T. and Margaret A. (Karsington) Mitchell. Both of his parents are deceased.

He married Betty J. Penrod in Lady Lake, Fla., on Dec. 22, 1984. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Vanessa Fletcher of Edmond, Okla.; three stepdaughters, Kenna Levy of Auburn, Mary Whitmore of Garrett and Ruby Shealey of Iowa; one stepson, Artemas Levy of Butler; one brother, Cecil of Lakeland, Fla.; one sister, Irena McAdams of Lady Lake; one half-brother, Clinton of Clearwater; three grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Private family services were today at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. There was no calling. The Rev. James Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, officiated at the funeral. 14 Aug 1990 ES

Mother of Garrett resident dies

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Alma F. Miller, Bluffton, 88, died at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. She is the mother of Dorothy Miller of Garrett.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Missionary Church, Bluffton. Yager-Kirchofer Funeral Home, Berne, was in charge of arrangements.

Other survivors include one other daughter, Dollie Bauer, of Berne; three sons, Warren, Fort Wayne; Chelsey of Monroe; and Chalmer of Rome City; one brother, one sister and six grandchildren.

Avilla Marshal killed Saturday

31- May -1983

Avilla Town Marshal William D. Miner Jr., 29, was shot and killed at 4 a.m. Saturday morning on Ind. 3, just south of Avilla.

Two suspects are being sought, who were described by witnesses living near the scene. Barbara Pries, who lives in a house trailer near the scene called the Avilla police when she saw a flashlight and heard two shots. She apparently thought at first the suspects were hunting and then saw them flagging motorists past a car parked on the highway. Apparently the two suspects were vandalising the parked car when Miner arrived on the scene.

The suspects fled the scene after shooting Miner with his own gun. They were last seen traveling south on Ind. 3 in a tan, brown or gold full size sedan.

Witnesses described the suspects as white males in their 20s or early 30s. One is about 5 feet 10 and weighs 140 pounds, and was wearing a white shirt with two stripes and light blue trousers. The second is 6 feet, thin, with short, dark hair and was wearing a long, green coat.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. this morning at Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, with calling one hour before the services. The family requests that memorials be sent to the Patrolmen's Bevevolent Association.

Surviving are his wife, Rowena E.; a son, Eric, and daughter, Amy Ann, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Miner Sr., of Butler; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Kinney, Butler; three brothers, George, Williston, N.D.; Mark, Butler; and Scott, at home; and two sisters, Sherrie, of Auburn; and Susan Young, of Butler.

James Miller

WAWAKA — James E. Miller, 51, 2554W-900N, Wawaka, died Monday evening of injuries he sustained after losing control of a homemade off-road vehicle, according to the Noble County Sheriff's Department.

Miller was riding the vehicle in a field near his home at about 6 p.m. Monday when it rolled over and landed on top of [illegible], causing head and chest injuries.

Miller was pronounced dead at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Miller was born in Kentucky July 11, 1938, the son of Willie and Gladys (Terry) Miller. On March 26, 1960 in Waterloo, he married Sandra Anthony, who survives.

Mr. Miller was employed by Bluffton Rubber Company in Ligonier in the maintenance department.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Tony (Kitty) Skaggs of Kendallville and Mrs. Stan (Becky) Frain of Wolcottville; six sons, Paul of Avilla, Roger of Auburn, Bill and Tom at home, and Vaughan and Randy of Rome City; a brother, Charles of Wawaka; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather Alva Anthony, and a daughter, Crystal.

Services were at Five Corners Baptist Church today with the Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville was in charge of arrangements.

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William Millhouse

ANGOLA — William E. Millhouse, 43, of Route 1, Ashley, was found dead in his car on Noble C.R. 850N Tuesday, where he had died at approximately 7 a.m.

Born in DeKalb County, Jan. 3, 1940, he was the son of John and Susan (Lung) Millhouse. His mother, Susan Wilcox, survives in North Adams, Mich.

Mr. Millhouse was a set-up man for Quick Tanks in Kendallville, and a member of the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church and leader of Steuben County 4-H.

Surviving in addition to his mother is his wife, the former Audry A. Ebel; a daughter, Cathy Ann Millhouse, and two sons, William Dale Millhouse and Michael P. Millhouse, all at home; two sisters, Mary Fertig of Wheatland, Wyo.; and Martha Allwood of Auburn; and three brothers, Walter Millhouse of Hamilton; Robert Millhouse of Albion; and James Millhouse of Angola.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Rev. Richard Servis officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

James Miller

MISSION, Texas — James Vernon Miller, 72, of Waterloo and Mission, Texas, died in Mission Oct. 25. He had suffered a heart attack last summer.

He was born in Middlebury Oct. 28, 1916. In 1942, he married Evelyn L. Morgan, who survives.

Mr. Miller had lived in Kendallville 17 years, moving to Waterloo in 1969. He had been employed by Conrail 43 years and was a Conrail agent in Kendallville 17 years. He and his wife owned and operated the Green Parrot Restaurant in Waterloo for eight years.

Surviving are a son, Gregory Miller of Martinsville; two brothers, William L. Miller of Adrian, Mich., and Larry Dean Miller of Goshen; and two grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Middlebury.

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Georgia Milks

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GARRETT — Georgia M. Milks, 91, a former Garrett resident, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Milks had resided in Fort Wayne prior to her death.

Born Nov. 30, 1890 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of the late William and Effice (Salander) Conrad. She was a school teacher in Ashley from 1910-1912.

She was married April 13, 1912 in Ashley to Bert A. Milks, who preceded her in death on July 8, 1970. Mrs. Milks was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Garrett Delphian Society.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Ruth) White of Fort Wayne, Mrs. William (Lucille) Fair of Bluffton, Mrs. James (Mary) Alford of Tallahassee, Fla., and Mrs. William (Joanne) Spade of Chelsea, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Lindewood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Memorials may be directed to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

WELL-KNOWN AREA FARMER IS DEAD

John W. Mertz, 87, of Fairfield Township Served Two Terms in Indiana State Legislature

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Funeral services for a patient at the Garrett Community hospital, John W. Mertz, 87, will be conducted at the Zion Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Mertz died at the Garrett hospital Sunday night.

Mr. Mertz was a well-known Fairfield township farmer and he served in the Indiana Legislature for one term in 1933.

Surviving are a son, Arthur Mertz of Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Rodgers of Syracuse and Mrs. Margaret Harrigan of Fresno, Calif.; two step-daughters, Mrs. William Hegerfield of New Haven and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; two great - grandchildren; three brothers, E. J. of Corunna and Otto and Henry, both of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Metha Fraze of Kendallville.

Preceding him in death are four other brothers, Daniel, Theodore, Walter and John.

Rites held Tuesday for Ina Miller

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Rites were held Tuesday in the Zwick Funeral Home at Decatur for Ina M. Miller, 87, 503 East Warfield street. She died Saturday at 6:51 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. Miller was born April 22, 1893, in Adams County to George and Lena (Benedict) Martin. She was a homemaker and operated a grocery stroe in Decatur with her husband, Edward J. Miller, until his death in 1960. They were married on May 6, 1911, in Decatur and were members of the Zion United Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Madge Barton, 503 East Warfield street; and Mrs. Harold (Virginia) Murphy, 505 East Hill street; two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Lawrence Meyer

Lawrence F. Meyer, 88, died Wednesday at 1 a.m. in his daughter's Auburn home, after a three-year illness.

He resided in Fort Wayne for most of his life, and worked in the distribution center at Kresge's, retiring 23 years ago after 15 years of service.

He was born in Decatur on April 14, 1898 to Henry and Nellie (Worden) Meyer. He later married Esther Pennington, who preceded him in death in 1968.

Surviving are one son, James Meyer of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Betty Brinkman of Auburn; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Meyer was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fort Wayne and Moose Lodge 1311 in Decatur.

Friends may call at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. A wake service will be conducted Friday evening at 7:30.

Services will be Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home and at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Decatur.

30-July-1984

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and son, Dennis of 1202 South Van Buren street, Auburn, have returned home from Washington D.C. after being called there due to the death of Mr. Miller's father, Frank M. Miller. Mr. Miller died Tuesday, October 15, at Cafritz Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past five weeks. Survivors include the wife, two sons, a daughter, and three grandchildren.

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Marjorie Metz

ELKHART — Auburn native Marjorie A. Metz, 60, died Saturday afternoon in Elkhart General Hospital. She had been in ill health for a year. Mrs. Metz had resided at 3212 Vernon Ave., Elkhart.

Mrs. Metz was a member of the Andrews Order of Eastern Star and the Grace Lutheran Church of Elkhart. She served as vice president and secretary of the Westbrook-Metz & Clouse Funeral Home for 20 years.

She was born July 18, 1922 in Auburn and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Marie Miller of Auburn.

Also surviving is her husband, Basil L. Metz, to whom she was wed Aug. 1, 1943 in Auburn; a daughter, Julie A. Metz, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Charles B. (Louise) Hern of Sun City, Ariz.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Westbrook-Metz & Clouse Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert Cassell, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rice Cemetery, Elkhart.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be directed to the Elkhart County Cancer Society.

DIES AFTER BEING HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Jay Meek, Age 73, was Struck by Car Driven by Ora Terry on Road North of Auburn Friday Night

Jay Meek, aged 73, residing near the Cedar lake church north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley road died Friday night at 10:15 o'clock at the Sacred Heart hospital from shock resulting from a compound fracture of the lower left leg when struck by an automobile at 9:15.

The car which hit the aged man, who was hard of hearing, was driven by Ora Terry of St. Johns.

Mr. Meek was walking along the highway and stepped out of the way of a car preceding one driven by Mr. Terry. After the car passed Mr. Meek stepped back onto the road, almost directly in front of Mr. Terry's car

Mr. Meek tried to get out of the way and Mr. Terry vainly tried to avoid hitting the elderly pedestrian. Mr. Meek was removed to the hospital in the Swank ambulance from Hudson at 9:45 and died a half hour later.

Mr. Terry remained at the scene of the accident until the arrival of Sheriff Armstrong and his deputy, Art Zimmerman of Auburn, and he reported to the officers the circumstances.

Coroner J. R. Clark was not notified of the death of Mr. Meek until Saturday morning at about 10:30 and he was unable to start an investigation until Saturday afternoon. Mr. Swank removed the body to his undertaking rooms at Hudson.

Dr. Darrell O. Miller

BUTLER — Dr. Darrell O. Miller, 60, a prominent optometrist in Butler for the past 31 years, died at 1 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had resided at 105 Meadowmere Dr., Butler.

Dr. Miller was born Oct. 10, 1922 in the Butler area, the son of the late Dana S. and Libbie B. (Otis) Miller. He was a member of the Forest Lodge 239 F&AM, Butler American Legion, Butler Eagles and Angola Elks.

Survivors include his wife, the former Lou Jane Dohm, to whom he was wed March 26, 1943 in Camp Phillips, Canada.

Additional survivors include a son, Douglas of St. Joe; a daughter, Darilou Potter of Wauwatosa, Wis.; two brothers, William E. Miller of Fort Wayne and Charles R. Miller of Haines City, Fla.; two sisters, Zelma Palmer of Grabill and Frances Tyson of Columbus, Ohio, and three grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the pastor of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, Douglas Holley, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Cremation will follow the funeral services.

Memorials may be directed to the Butler Lions Club Eye Bank.

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Florence Mies

Daughters of Isabella service for Mrs. Florence M. Mies, will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, while Rosary Service will be at 8 p.m. Saturday in Gerig's Funeral Home. It was incorrectly reported in an obituary that both services were scheduled for Friday.

Mrs. Mies was dead on arrival Thursday at 8 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack. A concelebrated Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Immaculate Conception Church, with the Rev. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today.

EVENSTAR 11/19/89

Arthur Mertz

KENDALLVILLE — Arthur B. Mertz, 76, 110 N. Riley St., Kendallville, died Friday at 8:39 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired farmer and foundry worker and member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, rural Corunna.

He was born Sept. 11, 1912 in DeKalb County, the son of John W. and Emma (Krehl) Mertz. He was married April 25, 1947 in rural Corunna to Lou Ann Blevins, who survives.

One sister, Selma Rodgers, preceded him in death.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Gary L. Mertz of Waterloo and James A. Mertz of Fort Wayne; one sister, Margaret Harrigan of Fresno, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Frederick Libby officiating. Burial will be at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Calling will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church or the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Sarah E. Miller, 84, died at her home near Helmer Saturday of infirmities of age. Born near Corunna, she had been a resident of Helmer and vicinity all her life. She was the widow of Jacob Miller, who died 35 years ago.

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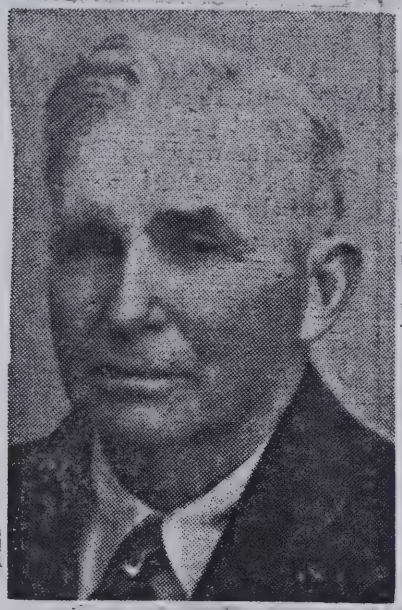

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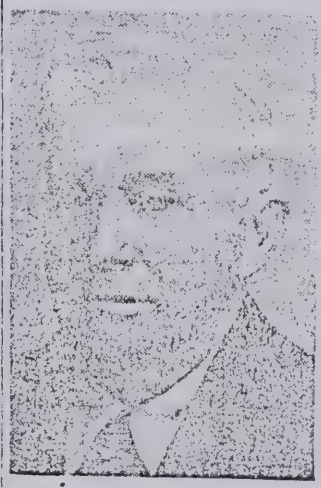

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CECIL MEESE, AGE 79, DIES SUDDENLY

Farmer Living on Rt. 3, Auburn, Suffered a Sudden Heart Attack while Doing Chores in Barn

A sudden and unexpected heart attack claimed the life of Cecil H. Meese, 79, of Rt. 3, Auburn, while he was doing the chores at his barn about 9 a.m. Friday.

He and his wife were working in the barn when Mr. Meese suddenly collapsed and died within minutes. Mr. Meese had been ill since February of this year but his condition was not believed to be serious.

Born in DeKalb county on Aug. 20, 1876, he was the son of the late Robinson and Sarah Meese. The family moved to Nebraska while he was a boy.

At the turn of the century Mr. Meese and Ina Miller were married in Nebraska and after their marriage the couple moved to a farm east of Waterloo. Mrs. Ina Meese died about 14 years ago.

A year later Mr. Meese and Mary Kinsey were married in Auburn. Mr. Meese had resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, five miles northwest of the city, for the past 45 years.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Ernest Meese of 330 Walnut street, Auburn and Raymond Meese of Elyria, O.; a foster daughter, Mrs. Howard Dilley of 205 North Indiana avenue, Auburn; nine grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Cora Marlow of Hebron, Neb.

Mr. Meese was a member of the Showers Corners U. B. church and the Farm Bureau.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo pending final arrangements.

DEATH AT INFIRMARY

Charles Mercer, aged 60, died at the county infirmary Tuesday night from apoplexy. He had been unconscious ten days.

He entered the institution on May 24, 1916, from Sedan, having separated from his wife, who now lives near that place. A son, Robert, of Kendallville, a daughter, Mrs. Myrl DeLong, of Sedan, two young boys in a home for boys, a daughter, age 10, who lives with her mother, and two other children whose whereabouts are not known, survive.

Mary Pontius

1/4/1990

Mary Elizabeth Pontius, 77, died today at 1:30 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mrs. Pontius was a former resident of Edon, N.Y. She was a homemaker and a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design.

She was born Dec. 3, 1912 in Kokomo to William F. and Ada (Bassett) Hoffmeister.

On June 15, 1936, she married John C. Pontius in Fall River, Mass. He preceded her in death July 19, 1986.

Surviving are two sons, Lee S. Pontius of Auburn and Bruce E. Pontius of Phoenix; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be sent to a charity of the donor's choice.

No calling or funeral services are planned. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is handling arrangements.

Martha Means

Martha C. Means, 79, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Means had been a resident at the home for one month. She was retired from Westinghouse Corp. in Fairmont, W.Va.

She was born Feb. 5, 1911 in Harrison County, W.Va. to W.C. and Abbie (Bennett) Gibson.

Surviving are three brothers, Hoot D. Gibson of Garrett, James Gibson of Clarksburg, W.Va., and Paul Gibson of Pulaski, Ohio; and one sister, Bulah Young of Auburn.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday, at Ford Funeral Home, 201 Columbia St., Fairmont, W.Va., where funeral services will be held Monday.

McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn is in charge of local arrangements.

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John Pontius

John C. Pontius, 77, died Saturday at 2:35 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been an Auburn resident for the past four years.

Mr. Pontius was born Jan. 13, 1909 to Chauncey and Eva (Snook) Pontius in Seneca County, New York. He married the former Mary Elizabeth Hoffmeister on June 15, 1936 in Fall River, Mass. She survives in Butler.

Also surviving are two sons, Lee A. of Auburn and Bruce E. of Waseca, Minn., and five grandchildren.

Mr. Pontius worked until his retirement as an electrical engineer with Gowanda Electronics in Gowanda, N.Y.. He was a member of the North Collins, N.Y. Masonic Lodge and a life member of I.E.E.E., an international trade organization.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is making the arrangements.

The family prefers memorial gifts be made to the donor's choice.

19-July-1986

Harold Milks, 71, dies suddenly

Harold Milks, 71, Scottsdale, Ariz., died suddenly Tuesday night. He is a former Garrett resident.

He was editor of the Arizona Republic News at the time of his death and a retired correspondent for the Associated Press.

Survivors include his wife, the former Evelyn Elam of Garrett, and a brother, Arthur Milks, Quincy, Mich. Two brothers, Max and John Milks, preceded him in death.

Arrangements are pending in Arizona. 13 Dec-1979

MARVIN A. POPER

Marvin A. Poper of St. Joe died at the age of 80 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:15 a.m. today. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage eight days ago, after which he was admitted to the hospital.

He was born Oct. 7, 1888, in DeKalb County to David and Clara Cole Poper.

He married Winnie Anne Bailey Oct. 9, 1910, and she died on the day of their golden wedding anniversary in 1960.

Mr. Poper was a retired employee of Magnavox Corp. in Fort Wayne, and had worked as a custodian for the Board of Education in Auburn for 14 years.

He had lived on Rt. 1, St. Joe, since 1958.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Hart and Mrs. Virginia Baker, both of St. Joe; two sisters, Mrs. George Wilmot of Auburn and Mrs. Myra Malone of South Bend; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. One son died in infancy.

He was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ, and served the church in the capacity of elder.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Church of Christ with the pastor, Brother Donald M. Bullock, officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Spencerville after 7 p.m. Wednesday. July 18 1969

LIFE LONG CORUNNA RESIDENT DIED MON.

Mrs. Sarah Meach Passed Away Following Long Illness

Although she hadn't been well for a long time, the sudden death of Mrs. Sarah Meach, a life long resident of this community, came as a great shock to her many friends. Her maiden name was Finch a daughter of John and Elsie Finch (deceased) she married James Dunfee and to this union was born, a son, John, and daughter, Dora, both deceased. She later married Mr. Meach, one son blessed this union, Forrest Meach of California, who with a grandson, Junior Dunfee of South Bend, Ind. and a sister, Mrs. Betty VanLear from here, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends and neighbors mourn the loss of one they loved.

Had she lived until January she would have been 86 years old. She passed away about 1 p. m. last Monday at the home of a niece, Miss Minnie Finch, at the residence ½ mile south of Corunna on old road 6, where the funeral was held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Saran Jane Meach will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Minnie Finch at Corunna, the Rev. L. L. C. Wisner officiating, and interment will be made in the Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. Meach was eighty-five years of age and died Monday afternoon at 1:30 at her home in Corunna. She was a daughter of John and Elsie Finch and was a lifelong resident of the community.

Surviving is one son, Forrest, who is in the west, and one sister, Betty Van Lear of Corunna. Two children are dead.

Mrs. Isaac Metz one of the high respected ladies of Corunna die suddenly of heart trouble last Thurs day evening. She was out on th porch ass sting her husband an stepped into the house where she fe upon the floor and instantly expired The funeral was held at the U. B. church Sunday and was largely attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. Zartman of Ft. Wayne, a nephew of the deceased. Mrs. Metz had many friends in this locality who will mourn for her.

Kenneth Poorman

Kenneth L. Poorman, 81, died Thursday at 2:45 p.m. in the Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a retired from his work as a dispatcher for the Auburn Police Department, and a member of the Disabled Veterans Association. He lived at 101 S. Clark St., Auburn.

Mr. Poorman was born Aug. 30, 1908 in Wauseon, Ohio, to the late Daniel Howard and Iva Birten (Young) Clark.

He married Agatha Lore on Nov. 7, 1940 in New Haven. She survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Fredrick (Margaret) Jenkins of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Martin (Carolyn Louise) Walser of Danville, Ill.; one brother, Vern Poorman of Whittier, Calif.; one sister, Naomi Burgoyne of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One brother, L.D. Poorman, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dewey Findley officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be given to Disabled Veterans Association. 8 June 1990 E.S.

Services held for Florence Miller

8-Aug-1985

Services were held Sunday for Florence Miller at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, with Rev. William Loucks officiating.

Florence (Haynes) Miller was born Jan. 29, 1906 in Keyser Township, daughter of the late William and Ida Haynes. She died early Friday morning at the Betz Nursing Home where she had resided for several months. She had been in failing health for several years.

She married Orel Miller March 1925, he preceded her in death. They lived in this community all her life, having lived in Garrett many years while she worked at the Creek Chub Bait Factory. Then they moved to a farm just north of town where she had lived to the present time.

One sister and one brother prceded her in death. Two brothers, Arthur and Carl, both of Auburn survive.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

She was buried in Christian Union Cemetery.

Avah Poling

GARRETT — Avah E. Poling, 95, died at 9:10 Thursday morning at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Mrs. Poling was a teacher and homemaker. She had resided on King Street since 1982 and was a former resident of Belington, W. Va.

She was born Dec. 27, 1890 in Belington to Oscar G. and Arminda (Totten) Durrett.

On May 20, 1927 in Junior, W. Va. she married Clinton Earl Poling, who preceded her in death in March 1980.

Surviving Mrs. Poling are one son, Clinton L. of Garrett; three brothers, Ralph, Dewey and Cecil, all of Belington; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Central Chapel United Methodist Church, Montrose, W. Va.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stemple Funeral Chapel, Belington, with the Rev. Gregory Lewis officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Saturday at the chapel. Burial will be in the Central Chapel Cemetery, Belington.

Local funeral arrangments were by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

16-Oct-1984

Villa Luttman

Services for Mrs. Villa Luttman, 94, of Fort Wayne will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Klaehn Wayne Street Funeral Home. She died at 6 a.m. yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Luttman was a Wells County native and had lived in Fort Wayne the last 12 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Nova Walker and Mrs. Theresa Whitbey, both of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery. Corunna.

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A FORMER DEKALB CO. WOMAN DIES

Funeral Services to be Held in Auburn Sunday Afternoon for Mrs. Elizabeth Mae Morr, Age 84

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Mae Morr, age 84, a native of Concord township, DeKalb county, and a long time resident of the St. Joe community, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

She was the widow of the late Thomas C. Morr and was the mother of Mrs. Beulah Bailey of 120 East First street, Auburn.

Mrs. Morr died in her sleep Thursday night at the home of a son, Donald Morr of Mount Sterling, O. She had lived in Mount Sterling for 12 years after residing in DeKalb county.

The Rev. Wallace C. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites Sunday with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body will be brought to the funeral home in Auburn at noon Saturday. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday. Her death was attributed to a heart seizure.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn and the son in Mount Sterling, are another daughter, Mrs. Marie Schultz of Anoka, Minn.; a brother, Arthur Johnson, a resident of California; six grandchildren; 13 great - grandchildren and three great - great - grandchildren.

Mrs. Morr, daughter of the late John and Lucinda Johnson, was born Nov. 26, 1880.

Hazel Owen

AVILLA — Hazel M. Owen, 84, of 216 S. Main St., died at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a four-year illness.

She was born in Noble County Oct. 23, 1897 to Aso and Lizzie (Conklin) McCreary. On April 22, 1914 in Albion, she married George Owen who preceded her in death in 1961.

Mrs. Owen was a lifetime Noble County resident and moved to Avilla four years ago. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla and its ladies circle.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Carl (Lila) Schmuck, Lavina Maulsby and Mrs. George (Myrtle) Bohnenberger, all of Avilla and Mrs. Leo (Irene) Molargik of Garrett; a sister, Martha Mapes of Kendallville; two brothers, Floyd McCreary of Elkhart and Leslie McCreary of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla with Rev. Robert Carmin officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and at the church after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Former resident dies in Arizona

25-July-1986

Hazel R. Playter, 81, died Friday at St. Joseph Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. She is a former Garrett resident.

Mrs. Playter was born May 16, 1905, in Garrett, to Charles and Lydia (Haynes) Sherman. She and her husband, George, lived in Sedona, Ariz. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Kay B. Smith, and her second husband, Dr. D. M. Reynolds, both former Garrett residents. She was a 1924 graduate of Garrett High School and a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Wilma Sites, Denver, Colo; one son, Darwin E. Smith, Dallas, Tex.; one step-daughter, Treva (Smith) Fortner, Cottonwood, Ariz.; two sisters, Rebah Schweitzer, Ashley; and Dorothy Kitchen, Temple City, Calif.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services are pending at Church of Red Rock, Sedona, Ariz.

Marie Polglase

PORT HURON, Mich. — Marie C. Polglase, 82, died Tuesday at Mercy Hospital.

She lived in Auburn from 1967 to 1973, and was active in the Auburn Presbyterian Church and community affairs.

Mrs. Polglase was a graduate of Michigan State University and a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. She taught home economics in Ionia, Mich., and Spring Lake, Mich.

She was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church in Port Huron, and served the church in several cities as a volunteer. She was also active in the Museum of Arts and History, the Ladies Library, and the Handy Helpers.

Mrs. Polglase was born April 6, 1908 in East Jordan, Mich., to the late Ray and Clara Fox.

She married Thomas Ralph Polglase on July 23, 1938 in Spring Lake, Mich. He survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Lynne M. Secory and Jill M. Ealy, both of Port Huron, and Pamela J. Makowski and Joan Fox-Lange, both of Tempe, Ariz.; one son, Thomas R. Polglase VI of Port Huron; one sister, Arlene Mac Vicar of Grand Rapids, Mich.; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by one son-in-law and one sister.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Port Huron, with the Rev. Mark Thomas officiating. There is no calling. Arrangements are by the Arthur Smith Funeral Home-South Chapel in Port Huron.

Memorial donations may be given to the Museum of Arts and History, 1115 Sixth St., Port Huron, or to the Habitat for Humanity in care of the First Presbyterian Church, 811 Wall St., Port Huron.

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Rieke Sales Manager Is Victim Of Cancer

9-Feb-1974

Raymond F. Ouer, 32, of Auburn, well known sales manager of the Rieke Corp., died of cancer Thursday at 9:25 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for 1½ years and a patient at the hospital three weeks.

Mr. Ouer was born April 16, 1913 in Oakland, Cal., and had been an Auburn resident for 17 years. He and his wife, Kathryn, were married on July 4, 1943 in New Jersey.

He was a veteran of World War II and served under Gen. George Patton in the Battle of the Bulge. He was decorated with a Bronze Star, and was discharged with the rank of Captain.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Elks, Rotary Club, American Legion, and Greenhurst Country Club.

Survivors in addition to his wife include: his parents, Frederick and Ann Catherine (Schnieder) Ouer, in California; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Mona Rae) Sprott, Darien, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Hamon H. Reardon, San Jose, Cal., and Mrs. Thorn L. Mayes, Sr., Saratoga, Cal.; and two grandchildren, Ryan and Kevin.

Mr. Ouer's body has been bequeathed to the Indiana State Anatomical Board in Indianapolis. Memorial services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of the Auburn Presbyterian Church with Rev. William Heimach officiating. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Remembrances are requested to be made to cancer research or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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JAMES CAPEN, 44, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Lifelong Resident of Auburn Succumbs to Heart Attack —Funeral Rites Scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday

James M. Capen, 44-year-old Auburn man, died unexpectedly at 6 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Capen, a resident at the Capen apartments at 315 East Seventh street, Auburn, and manager of the apartments since the death of his mother several months ago, was employed as a tool maker at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn.

His death was attributed to a coronary occlusion. He was stricken Friday noon and had been admitted to the hospital Friday evening.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Twilight services will be conducted Wednesday evening at the funeral home by members of the Masonic lodge of Auburn. Funeral rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Capen was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Masonic lodge of Auburn.

A native of Auburn and lifelong resident of the community, he was born Nov. 24, 1914, son of the late Robert and Anna Capen. He married Helen Smith June 2, 1934 in a ceremony performed at Elkhart. The family resided at 707 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, before moving to the Capen apartments.

Surviving, besides the wife, are a son, James Robert Capen of Fort Worth, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Judith Lantz of the Capen apartments, Auburn; three brothers, Charles Capen, a resident of Marion and former resident of Auburn, George A. Capen of 905 Van Buren street, Northeast, of Auburn, and Franklin Capen, a former resident of Auburn now living in Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 75

Mrs. Anna Capen, Owner of Capen Apartments, Passed Away at Hospital from a Complication of Diseases

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Capen, 75, of 315 East Seventh street, Auburn, the Capen Apartments, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Capen died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Saturday. She had been in failing health for the past six months and entered the hospital a week ago. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born in Auburn on June 14, 1883, the daughter of the late Calvin and Phoebe Baird and resided in Auburn and this vicinity her entire lifetime.

Her husband, Robert Capen, preceded her in death in 1933. She owned and operated the Capen Apartments.

Mrs. Capen was a past matron of the Order of the Eaatern Star and a past noble grand of the Rebekah lodge of Auburn and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are four sons, Charles Capen of Marion, George Capen of 905 North Van Buren street, Auburn, James Capen of 707 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Franklin Capen of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; two great - grandchildren, and an uncle, John Widner of Townline, N.Y.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF CORUNNA, AGE 72, DIES

The funeral services for T. H. Miles of Corunna who passed away Thursday evening at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett where he was taken for an operation Saturday evening, will be held at the late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time.

Mr. Miles who was seventy-two years of age, has lived in Corunna for the last fifty years. Surviving him besides the widow are five children, E. L. Miles and Mrs. Lotta Montavon of Elkhart, Mrs. Lulu Dawson of Corunna, N. J. Miles of Bryan, Ohio, and Mrs. Marie Shoemaker of South Bend.

SERVICES FOR A CORUNNA MAN SET FOR SATURDAY

Feb 1964

Funeral services for Leslie Howard Tappen, 80, of near Corunna, will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

The pastor of the church, Al Holzbauer, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Tappen died Wednesday night at 10:30 p.m. at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett from a complication of ailments. He had been hospitalized for 19 days.

Born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, on Nov. 6, 1883, he had been a resident of near Corunna for the past 15 years.

He was married Sept. 4, 1948, to Cora Bell Stomm and he was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Howard W. Tappen of Rt. 2, Hicksville, O., and Walter B. Tappen of Anaheim, Calif.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dorwin Myers of 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn and three grandchildren.

The funeral arrangements were made by the Swank funeral home at Ashley, where friends may call.

Frank Baird

Frank Baird Sr., 70, died Tuesday at 6 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. He had been in failing health several years and hospitalized for one week.

Mr. Baird was born March 22, 1902 in Auburn and was a lifetime resident of the city. He married Ruth Stonebraker on May 31, 1922 in Jackson, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Baird was a retired employe of Universal Tool and Die in Butler.

Other survivors include one son, Frank Baird Jr., Eckhart Ave., Auburn, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Arnold, Auburn. One sister preceded him in death.

Calling will be in Gerig's Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Thursday with services being held in the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday. Rev. George W. Schuette, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES IN MICHIGAN

Edith Koons, 78, Wife of Fred Koons, was Sister of Mrs. Edward Arnold and Frank H. Baird of City

Mrs. Edith Koons, age 78, a native of the Auburn community and a sister of Mrs. Edward M. Arnold of 117 South McClellan street, Auburn, and Frank H. Baird of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in a nursing home at Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Koons was the wife of Fred Koons, a brother of George W. Koons, 327 West Twentieth street, Auburn.

The late residence is at Munith, Mich. Mrs. Koons had been in failing health for several months. Her death was attributed to complications.

A native of Auburn, she was born April 1, 1887, daughter of the late Thomas F. Baird and Sarah Wolfe Baird.

She was married to Fred Koons Sept. 1, 1906, in a ceremony performed in Auburn. The couple had resided in Michigan for more than 44 years.

Surviving, besides the husband, and the sister, brother and brother-in-law of Auburn, is a nephew, Frank Baird, Jr., of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Chet Easton funeral home on West Michigan avenue, Jackson, Mich., at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will follow in the Stockbridge, Mich., cemetery.

T. J. Orr was born in Holmes county, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1832, and died at his home in Corunna Jan. 18, 1899, aged 66 years and 11 months. The deceased had been in failing health for about four years, and during this period manifested great patience, his greatest sorrow being the death of his companion which occurred about one year ago. One son and two daughters remain to mourn, together with two brothers and one sister. One brother lives in Kendallville, the other near Rochester, and the sister in South Whitley, all of Indiana. The relatives would not claim for Mr. Orr what he would not claim for himself, that he was without faults. He was not a member of any church, but tried to adhere to the Golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." In the absence of Rev. Yager of Waterloo, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Campbell of Corunna. The text was chosen from Matt. 2:21, "And thou shall call his name Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins."

Bessie Osmun

BUTLER — Bessie E. Osmun, 75, died today at 5:46 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 9 Mar 1990 E. S.

She was a homemaker in Butler and a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

She was born July 2, 1914 in DeKalb County to the late Daniel and Maude (McCullough) Keller.

She married Russell Osmun on June 14, 1936 in Butler. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Allen of St. Joe; two daughters, Selma Miller of Fort Wayne and Sylvia Hartman of Hicksville, Ohio; three brothers, Mac Keller of Auburn, Ray Keller of Butler, and Harly "Burt" Keller of Hamilton; two sisters, Edith Petty of Auburn and Bernice Derrow of Corunna; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Joe and Don Keller, and two sisters, Joy Haifley and Lola Camp, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral, with the Rev. David Abel officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Northeastern Center Respite Care and Nursing Service of Kendallville.

Julie Overmeyer

Julie Lynn Overmeyer, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Overmeyer, Fort Wayne, died over the weekend at Lutheran Hospital.

Survivors include the parents, two brothers, both at home, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overmeyer, Waterloo.

Private graveside services are planned.

Marjorie O'Teney

Marjorie F. O'Teney, 71, died Tuesday at 10:05 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 11 May 1990 ES

She was a homemaker and an Auburn resident for many years. She formerly lived in Battle Creek, Mich. for 36 years. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

She was born Nov. 11, 1918 in Auburn to David M. and Inez (Sponhauer) Ridenour. They are deceased.

She married Arlow O'Teney in Angola. He died in 1981.

Surviving are three sisters, Lela M. Hogan of Auburn, Alice Leslie of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Dorothy M. Ridenour of Arizona; and two brothers, Cecil D. Ridenour of North Carolina and Robert J. Ridenour of Marshall, Mich.

Friends may call Sunday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Wayne Smith of the Bible Baptist Church officiating. A graveside service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. (Michigan time) in Floral Lawn Memorial Gardens, Battle Creek.

Charles Capen

Funeral services for Charles E. Capen, 66, Marion, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Devine Colonial Mortuary, Marion.

Mr. Capen died Friday morning in Alexander, Virginia, while on vacation. He was a retired purchasing agent for Dana Corp. at Marion.

The decedent was a member of the Methodist Church, McCulloch Lodge No. 737, F. & A.M. and the Auburn Elks.

Survivors include the wife, Beatrice; a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Jill) Oswalt, Warsaw; two brothers, George, Auburn and Frank, Corunna, Calif.

Two grandchildren also survive.

Graveside services were at 1:30 p.m. today at the Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ohio. 6 Jan 1997

Robert Ort

HAINES CITY, Fla. — Robert E. Ort, 61, a former Auburn resident, died at 5:30 Saturday morning in Haines City, where he had lived for five years. 19-July-1986

Mr. Ort was born July 23, 1924 to Bert and Dora (Clark) Ort in Woodburn. His wife, Barbara, survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Brenda Stewart of Fort Wayne and Sharon Korte of Albion; five brothers, Donald, Kenneth and Richard, all of Auburn, Howard of Fort Wayne and Norman of Pleasant Lake; four sisters, Patricia Baker of Waterloo, Helen Yeiser of St. Joe, Margaret Thiele of Auburn and Mary Ann Fisher of Topeka.

He was preceded in death by a wife, Martha, and one daughter.

Mr. Ort was a 30-year employee of County Line Cheese of rural Auburn.

Highland-Holt Funeral Home in Haines City is handling funeral arrangements. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the heart fund.

Frederick Miller

1-21-76

GARRETT — Fredrick D. Miller, 87, Garrett, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday after an illness of one year. He had been in the Garrett Community Hospital since Jan. 12.

Miller was born in Pierceton, Indiana in 1888. He came to Garrett in 1916. Miller made his home at 114½ S. Cowen St. until he was placed in the Betz Nursing Home in November, 1975.

In 1912 Miller married Alta Rider, who died in 1923. He married Viola Minto in 1926 and she died in 1940.

Miller is survived by two children, Mrs. Philip Van Derbosch, 406 S. Britton St., Garrett, and Mrs. Vincent Cook, Route 2, Huntertown. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Twilight services for Miller will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Allan T. Reed will officiate at the services. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The funeral will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 [illegible]ursday. Burial will be in the [illegible]lcrest Cemetery in Pierce-

Peg Openlander

H.C. d. 23 Mar 1989

Ethel A. "Peg" Openlander, 76, died at 12:56 a.m. Wednesday, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient in the hospital for five days.

Mrs. Openlander was born Jan. 7, 1912, in Brownell, Ks. to Romeo C. and Evelyn (Green) Cole. On Dec. 26, 1958 she married Lee C. Openlander in St. Joe. Her husband survives at their home, 403 East Quincy Street.

Mrs. Openlander retired from Stanadyne, Garrett, in 1963.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Randy Steffen, of San Diego, Calif. and Denny Steffen, of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Mabel Stroup, of Sturgis, Mich.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Calling will be Friday from 4 to 9 p.m. at McComb-Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services are Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Funeral Home, with Rev. James Caister, of Auburn Alliance Church, officiating. Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Dean Overholt

BUTLER — Dean Overholt, 94, died Wednesday at 11:26 p.m. in his rural Butler home.

Mr. Overholt was born April 6, 1891 to Charles and Clark (Linhart) Overholt in Hancock County, Ohio. Both parents preceded him in death. Two brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

He was married to Pearl Hammond on Aug. 26, 1915 in Hicksville, Ohio. His wife preceded him in death.

Mr. Overholt was a retired farmer and a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Glen (Luella) Clark of Hamilton, and by two grandchildren, two great grandchildren and four step great grandchildren.

Calling is from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with Pastor Jeff Stripe officiating. Burial will be at the Hamilton Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Riley Children's Memorial Hospital.

5-July-1985

CANCER FATAL TO AUBURN RESIDENT

Mrs. Charles Rugman Passes Away at Home on South Cedar Street

Mrs. Charles Rugman died at her home at [illegible] South Cedar street Wednesday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock from cancer after an illness of four years. Mrs. Rugman's health began to fail after an operation for goitre about that time.

Born in Iriquois county, Illinois in 1869, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder, the deceased was married to Mr. Rugman January 13, 1919.

Mrs. Rugman was a member of the Auburn First Presbyterian church, and for twenty-five years was a member of Cosmos Chapter No. 613, Order of the Eastern Star of Chicago, Ill., and of the auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

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Hazel W. Rennecker

Hazel W. Rennecker, 92, of Auburn, died today at 4:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of the area. She was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church and its Ladies Circle.

She was born July 5, 1897 in DeKalb County to the late Charles and Dora (Thomas) Witt.

She married Lester Rennecker on Dec. 24, 1918 in Auburn. He died Sept. 29, 1977.

Surviving are two daughters, Iris Ramer of Auburn and Donna Carnahan of Albion; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Wilbur, Roy, and John Witt, and two sisters, Lazeal Boger and Mary Trenary.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the Norris Chapel Building Fund.

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JAY F. OLINGER, 73, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Former DeKalb Co. Councilman and School Teacher 35 Years Succumbed to Complications from Broken Hip

Jay F. Olinger, age 73, a school teacher for 35 years and a former DeKalb county councilman, died at 8:50 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was the father of Mrs. Opal Flood of 923 East Fifth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

At noon Sunday, the body will be removed to the Garrett Methodist church to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in the United Brethren cemetery on state road 8 one mile west of the Olinger homestead at the intersection of U.S. 27 and state roads 8 and 327 a mile north of Garrett.

Mr. Olinger, a resident on Rt. 3, Auburn, had been in failing health for the past six years. He was admitted to Parkview hospital two and one-half weeks ago after he suffered a broken hip. His death was attributed to complications arising from the injury.

A native of Keyser township, he was born and reared in the home where he lived all his life. He was born Jan. 23, 1889, son of Jacob and Sarah Deihl Olinger.

In a ceremony performed Aug. 18, 1915, he married Georgia Ruth Smurr. She preceded him in death May 1, 1953. He married Faye Faulkner May 25, 1957.

The second wife survives with the daughter, Mrs. Flood, and two other daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Burdett of Detroit, and Mrs. Martha Scholl of Hillsdale, Mich., and six grandchildren.

Former Insurance Salesman

Mr. Olinger taught school for 35 years before he retired and served as salesman for the Farm Bureau Insurance company in DeKalb county.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Garrett, a member of the DeKalb county Farm Bureau and the Friendship Grange.

For many years he was acttve in the Gideon Society.

Mr. Olinger was a former director of the Peoples Savings & Loan association of Auburn.

Nancy Ann Capen

Nancy Ann Capen, 22, formerly of Auburn, died Wednesday in Corona, Calif. The body will be returned to Gerig Funeral Home, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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DAVID O. ROSS DIES AT HOME OF A DAUGHTER IN ALTONA

David Oliver Ross, 80, died Sunday at 10:30 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Feightner of Altona. He had been in poor health for 14 years and he suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago.

The body was taken to the Carl C. McKee Jr. funeral home in Garrett and it will be returned to the Feightner residence Tuesday at 1 p. m., when friends may call. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Altona Methodist church, the Rev. E. J. Gilford officiating. Burial will follow in Embrey cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Ross was born Sept. 6, 1868, near Garrett and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. He was a carpenter by trade. His first wife, Cora Mosher of Garrett, died and he married Pearl Hendricks of Garrett Feb. 24, 1922.

Surviving besides the widow, who resides at 818 South Ijams street, Garrett, are four sons by his first wife, George of Grabill and Elmer, Fay and Arthur of Fort Wayne; three children by his second wife, Edward Ross of 816 South Ijams street, Garrett, Mrs. Kenneth Feightner of Altona and Mrs. Betty Graves of Albion; one sister, Mrs. Josie Davis of Altona; a brother, Charles F. Ross of 210 South Cowen street, Garrett; 20 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ross was a member of the Altona church.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF CORUNNA YOUNG WOMAN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harold Owen, held from the M. E. church at Corunna Sunday afternoon was one of the largest ever held in that town. Mrs. Owen was held in high esteem in the community where she had spent the entire twenty years of her life. The funeral discourse was delivered by R. R. Detweiler of Kendallville. W. B. Follis, pastor of the Corunna M. E. church read a message from the Scriptures, and A. M. Lockwood of the Church of Christ led in prayer.

The pallbearers were: Clifton Shippy, Charles Aldrich, Carrol Gushman, Dale Conrad, Will Smith and George Schurr. Floral offerings which were many and very beautiful, were carried by Mrs. Vesta Bollinger, Mrs. Pearl Smith, and Misses Carrie Oster, Edwina Sherlock, Rose Smith and Mildred Markley. Nearly all the pallbearers had been school mates of Mrs. Owen. The body was laid to rest in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville, where only eleven months ago the body of the father, Delmar E. Owen, had been buried.

YOUNG CORUNNA MOTHER DIES AT AGE OF 20 YRS.

Mrs. Harold Owen, age 20, died Friday at her home in Corunna after an illness of ten months from anemia and complications.

Mrs. Owen was born in Corunna and was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James DeLong. She was married May 5, 1921, to Harold Owen. Surviving besides the husband and five-weeks old son are the parents, two sisters, Mrs. William Zeigh of Hudson, and Mrs. Allen Hovarter, Kalamazoo, Mich. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, of which she was a member, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Follis officiating. Interment was made in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

June 1969

OLDEST COUNTY SETTLER IS DEAD

Edward L. Runion, 100 Yrs., Died of Complications of Diseases at the Garrett Community Hospital

A DeKalb county pioneer who had won the "oldest male settler award" every year since 1961 at the DeKalb county free fall fair in Auburn, died of complications Friday at 7:20 a.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital.

Edward L. Runion, 100 years old in January, had been a resident of Altona since 1897. He had retired as a railroad engineer for the B. & O. system in 1913. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and had been presented a 67-year membership pin.

The son of the late Joseph and Harriet Runion, Mr. Runion was born January 16, 1867 near Churubusco. He lived alone and did his own cooking.

Mr. Runion's wife, Suzanna Bear, whom he married in 1886, died on March 29, 1927. He is survived by three sons, Tony, Sr., of Altona; James, 406 South Cowen street, Garrett and Isiah, also of Altona. One brother, Ivan, lives in Elkhart. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, 17 great - grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where last rites will be conducted Sunday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Phillip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Eel River cemetery in Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Kay Reust

FORT WAYNE — Kay Lynn Reust, 35, of Waterloo, died Saturday in rural DeKalb County. She was a finisher for Eagle-Picher Plastic Division in Ashley.

Reust was born April 17, 1955 in South Bend to Paul H. and Dorothy (Meshberger) Reust. Her father preceded her in death.

Surviving in addition to her mother are two sons, Keith E. and Leonard P., both of Waterloo; two daughters, Cheryl K. and Tammy L., both of Waterloo; three brothers, Bryan, Dean and Paul, all of Fort Wayne; and a sister, Carol Smith of Tell City.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. Edward Cincoski will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. 26 Apr 1990 E.S

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, for masses.

Flier's Rites On Saturday

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(Special to The News Sentinel)

AUBURN, Feb. 21. -Funeral services for Aviation Cadet Rex Renz will be at the Auburn Methodist Church Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. H. A. P. Homer, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Full military rites will be held at the graveside with the American Legion, Dekalb Post 97, in charge. There will be a firing squad and two buglers from Baer Field. The pallbearers will be chosen from Dekalb Post 97 World War I veterans as will the color guard.

The body arrived in Auburn early Thursday morning and was taken from the Gerig Funeral Home to the home of his parents Thursday noon.

Lucille Renbarger

WABASH — Lucille C. Renbarger, 75, died Sunday at 8 p.m. from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Elizabeth Town, Ky.

She was the mother of Mrs. Marvin (Phyllis) Walker of Waterloo.

A rural Wabash resident, Mrs. Renbarger was born April 21, 1911 to Clarence and Freda (Brabender) Keaffaber in Wabash. She married Robert E. Renbarger Aug. 31, 1930 in Wabash. He survives.

Also surviving are two children, Jerry of Wabash and Mrs. Marvin (Phyllis) Walker; three brothers, Claude and Richard, both of Wabash, and Glen of North Manchester; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Renbarger was a member of the Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, the Good Will Bible Class, the Progressive Garden Club and the Progressive Home Economics Club.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at her church, six miles north of Wabash on State Road 15. David Stokes will officiate. Burial will be in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Wabash.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-9 p.m. at the Grandstaff-Hentgen-Miner Funeral Home in Wabash or one hour prior to the funeral service Wednesday at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church.

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OBITUARY OF HOLLIS CHARLES McGIFFIN, AGE 54 YEARS

Hollis Charles McGiffin, eldest son of William and Sarah Shurtz McGiffin, was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, July 21, 1876. He moved with his parents to Fairfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, in November, 1884, and lived there until March of this year, when he moved to Kendallville.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, a brother, Guy, and an infant brother and sister.

To mourn for him he leaves his stepmother, Mary McGiffin, three brothers [illegible] Corunna, Indiana, and [illegible] William of Kendallville; [illegible] Mrs. Nelson Getts of [illegible] Mrs. Dale Conra[illegible]

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 75

Mrs. Margaret (Madge) Reichard had Resided in this City Since 1947 when She Moved from Van Wert, O.

Mrs. Margaret (Madge) Reichard of 518 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the age of 75 years at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Reichard died from complications of age. She had been in failing health for some time and became seriously ill during the Christmas holidays. She entered the hospital on Feb. 15.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

She was born at Van Wert, O., on April 3, 1885, and was the daughter of the late Robert and Celista Wilson. She resided in Van Wert until moving to Auburn in 1947.

She and Elmer Reichard were married on May 21, 1921, at Van Wert and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Avis McCoy of Van Wert; two sons, Ellis E. Reichard of Van Wert and Robert E. Reichard of Fort Wayne, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Reichard was a member of the EUB church at Van Wert.

Roy Reichart

KENDALLVILLE — Roy J. Reichart, 69, of Kendallville, died at 4:40 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born in Wausau, Wis., Nov. 28, 1916 to John and Ida (Bach) Reichart. On Aug. 14, 1943 in Kendallville, he married Mary Jane Jones, who preceded him in death in 1982.

Mr. Reichart, an insurance agent for many years, managed the Reichart Insurance Company from 1982-1984. He was a veteran of World War II and had lived in Kendallville since 1934. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, American Legion Post 86 and Kendallville Rotary Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Pamela) Croy of Butler; a son, David R. Reichart of Mobile, Ala; a brother, Alan Reichart of Wausau; and three grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth W. Napier officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. 6-Oct-1986

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church, Kendallville.

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Robert Reffner

GARRETT — Robert G. Reffner, 65, died Wednesday at 4:10 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He resided at 607 S. Harrison St., Garrett, and was a lifetime resident of the city.

He retired in 1985 as an industrial arts teacher at Lane Middle School, Fort Wayne, with 15 years of service.

He was a design engineer at McCray Refrigeration Co. in Kendallville for 20 years.

He was a World War II U.S. Army Air Corps engine specialist. He was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and the first Church of Christ in Garrett.

Mr. Reffner was born Feb. 3, 1924 in Garrett to the late Alexander and Edith (Stiger) Reffner.

He married Eva Hickman on Aug. 5, 1950 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving is one son, Paul Reffner of Findlay, Ohio. One brother, Richard, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1:3 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the church, or to DeKalb Home Health Care Services.

Mark Reed

ANGOLA — Mark P. Reed, 21, of Route 1, died yesterday at 9:40 in a motorcycle accident on C.R. 27, DeKalb County.

Born October 26, 1960 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, he was the son of Raymond and Beverly (Brading) Reed, who survive. He was a Steuben County resident for 11 years.

Reed was a 1978 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and attended Tri-State University and Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne. He was employed by Eagle Picher of Ashley, Ohio.

Surviving besides his parents are two sisters, Kathy Ketcham of Silver Lake and Mrs. John (Kim) Rutter of Angola; three brothers, Brad of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Kevin of Ashley and Sean of Angola; and one maternal grandmother, Mrs. Frank (Fannie) Brading of Muskegon, Mich.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Salem Center Presbyterian Church where his parents attend. Burial will follow in Block Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson and one hour before the service on Sunday at the church.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the Salem Center Presbyterian Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Eleanor Reeves

KENDALLVILLE — Eleanor F. Reeves, 75, of Route 5, Kendallville, died at 8:21 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a two-week illness.

Born in Garrett July 2, 1915, she was the daughter of Frank W. and Elsie C. (Bock) Reeves. A lifetime area resident, she was a housekeeper and member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Surviving are a sister, Violet Bixler of Garrett; and two brothers, Norman and Larry Reeves, both of Kendallville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the church. 23 July 1990ES

MRS. ELLEN REED, A FORMER DeKALB RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Mrs. Ellen Reed, 74, long a resident of Jackson township and in later years of Fort Wayne, died at 8 a. m. Wednesday at her home in Fort Wayne following a several-weeks illness of nephritis. She was an aunt of Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn.

Mrs. Reed was born in Jackson township, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Walter. She was married there to James Reed and they later moved to Fort Wayne where Mr. Reed died several years ago. The deceased was a member of the Church of God. Surviving are two sons, Elmer and Ralph Reed of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Melinda Farver of Steuben county.

The body was brought Wednesday morning to the Dilgard funeral home of Auburn where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. Joseph Ferguson will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cem

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James Redmond

BRADENTON, Fla. — James B. Redmond, 72, died Friday at 1:20 p.m. at his home in Bradenton. Formerly of Garrett, Mr. Redmond had lived in Florida for eight years.

He was a World War II Army veteran and retired in 1977 as an engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad with 38 years of service. Mr. Redmond also was a life member of the Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and belonged to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He was born March 16, 1917 in Garrett to Bernard and Margaret (Kircher) Redmond.

On Aug. 14, 1945, he married Kathleen Walt. She preceded him in death on April 14, 1976.

On May 16, 1981, he married Audrey (Robbins) Hathaway. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, James of Waterloo, Robert of Toledo, Ohio, and Richard of Bradenton; a daughter, Margaret Nason of Spring, Texas; two stepdaughters, Patricia Holl of Akron, Ohio and Penny Simmons of Austintown, Ohio; two brothers, Collins of Garrett and Franklin of Marion; one sister, Kate Cole of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. The Rev. Gary Sigler, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. There will be a wake service at 4:30 p.m. today.

Mr. Redmond will be buried in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, with graveside military rites by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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RETIRED TEACHER IN AUBURN DIES

Miss Alice L. Reed Found Dead in a Chair at Her Home Tuesday Morning by a Neighbor

Miss Alice L. Reed, a retired Auburn school teacher, was found dead in her home at 210 West Fourth street, Auburn, about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Miss Reed was found in a chair in her home with a floor lamp tipped over onto the chair by Auburn Police Chief Cecil Barhydt, State Trooper Lester Carpenter and Police Officer Duane Keesler.

The authorities had been summoned by nighbors.

Police report that Mrs. H. M. Van Auken, who resided in an apartment in the other side of the apartment house owned by Miss Reed, heard a "funny noise" in the Reed apartment about 7 a.m. Tuesday.

She said she heard no other unfamiliar noises and so did not investigate.

About 10:15 a.m., however, another neighbor, Mrs. Carl Murray of 307 North Jackson street, went to the apartment of Miss Reed but could not get an answer at the door.

Mrs. Murray said she went around the house and looked into a window and saw Miss Reed sitting in the chair "at a funny angle." She then summoned police.

It is believed that Miss Reed died a short time after 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Miss Reed, age 69, was born on Oct. 7, 1896.

Miss Reed began her teaching career in the DeKalb county school system in 1916. Two years later she began teaching the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the Auburn school system.

In 1923, she began teaching the sixth grade only in the Harrison school building in Auburn. She later taught that same grade when it was incorporated into the new McKenney Junior High school building. She taught the sixth grade until her retirement.

She retired as a teacher in the spring of 1959.

Miss Reed had taught as a substitute teacher at the fifth grade in the East Auburn Elementary school on Monday. She had taught as a substitute earlier this school year in various other classes.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending the arrival of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Perry Wappes of Aurora, Ill.

LIFE OF FRANK ROOP WHO PASSED AWAY AT AGE 66;

Frank Roop, son of Henry and Margaret Roop was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, January 10, 1864, and departed this earthly life on August 22, 1930, at the age of 66 years, 7 months, and 12 days.

Mr. Roop has spent all of his life in DeKalb county having lived on the one farm for over 43 years.

He was united in marriage to Emma Talbert on December 31, 1887. To this union two children were born. Mr. Roop was a kind and affectionate husband and father. He surrendered his life to Jesus and united with the Showers United Brethren church when a boy where he with his good wife have been faithful members all through these many years.

Three sisters preceded him in death. Mrs. Rose Dieble, Mrs. Francis Ringler and Mrs. Susie Kime.

Besides the companion those who remain to mourn his departure are the two children Mervin Roop and Grace Roush, five grandchildren, Treva, Esther, Mary Ellen, Austin and Joe Roop, two sisters Mrs. Maude Correll of Hudson, Indiana, and Mrs. Anna Chupp of Howe, Indiana, four brothers, George of Ashley, William of Auburn, Jake of Summit City, Michigan and Wesley of Waterloo. Also many other relatives and a host of neighbors and friends survive.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. Emma Roop, and Mervin Roop and Mrs. Albert Roush.

Daniel Rayle

GARRETT — Daniel Scott Rayle was stillborn Thursday at 5:52 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital at Kendallville.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rayle of 419 N. Franklin St., Garrett; one brother, Paul, at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Somers of Garrett; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rayle Sr. of Garrett; and one great-grandmother, Naomi Somers of Bluffton.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. The Rev. Jerry Ridenhouse of the First Christian Church, Kendallville, will officiate.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett is handling funeral arrangements. ES 30 Dec 1989

Huldah Reasoner 3/8/1973

Huldah E. Reasoner, 89, passed away Wednesday at 12 noon in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. She had been a patient at the nursing home for eight weeks.

Mrs. Reasoner was born Dec. 25, 1883 in Van Wert County, O., the daughter of Andrew J. and Sarah Collins. She married Ray Reasoner on June 28, 1902 in Spencerville. He survives.

Mrs. Reasoner resided at Rt. 1, St. Joe and had been a resident of that area for 70 years. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Surviving besides the husband are one son, Floyd of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Doyt Collins, Fremont; Roy and Barton Collins, both of Fort Wayne; Wilbur Collins, St. Joe; one sister, Icy Derrin, Flint, Mich.; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Calling for friends will begin at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. There will also be calling on Saturday until noon when the body will be moved to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St Joe for funeral services. Pastor Russell Snyder will officiate.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Flotilla Reas Jan 1972

Mrs. Flotilla Reas, 83, Rt. 1, Auburn, died about 8 p.m. Friday evening at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient three days.

Mrs. Reas was born Nov. 7, 1889 in Milford Township, Defiance County, Ohio, the daughter of William and Lorretta Ames Otis. In 1911 she was united in marriage with Harry Reas. They started housekeeping in Milford Township where he farmed and in 1933 they moved to the present home near Auburn, where Mr. Reas died in 1960.

She was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Fetters, St. Joe; Mrs. Laverne Tyson, Coldwater, Mich.; and Mrs. Lora Hart, Spencerville; two sons, Weldon Reas, Monroeville, and Walter Reas, Auburn; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Don Evans, Hicksville, Ohio.

Funeral services were held in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ today. The Ministers John Paul Hill and Larry Smith officiated. Burial was in Six Corners Cemetery. Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home in Hicksville was in charge of arrangements.

DIAN QUANCE IS KILLED IN CRASH

1-21-1952

Mr. and Mrs. William Quance of Auburn also Injured when Car Left Blacktop Highway and Struck a Tree

The first traffic fatality in DeKalb county this year was reported Saturday with the death of little Dian Sue Quance, age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Quance of 403 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

The girl died of a broken neck and head injuries enroute to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital about 12 o'clock noon Saturday after the car in which she was riding went out of control and crashed head-on into a sycamore tree about two and a half miles north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley road. The car was a total loss. The parents of the girl also were injured in the crash and are patients in the Souder hospital. Mrs. Quance is in a very critical condition and Mr. Quance was described as fair. Mrs. Quance was still unconscious at 4 p.m. Saturday.

According to an eye-witness of the fatal accident, DuWayne Haynes of Rt. 3, Auburn, the Packard, being driven by Mr. Quance, had just passed the Haynes car going north on the road. It skidded on the slush-covered highway and when Mr. Quance attempted to get back into the right lane of traffic the car went out of control and left the road on the east side. The Quance car was proceeding at about 35 to 40 miles per hour at the time he passed the other car. The Quance family was enroute to Kendallville.

Maxine Reade

KENDALLVILLE — Maxine L. Reade, 62, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She lived on West Mitchell Street in Kendallville. 7 Mar 1987

She was born Feb. 24, 1925 to Floyd and Mary(Vestal) Oberlin in Hamilton. She was a 33-year employee of Kraft Foods, Kendallville.

Surviving are two sisters, Velma Emenhiser of Butler and Irene Coch of Angola.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Michael Crabill, pastor of Zion United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Judy Ramsey

FORT WAYNE — Judy A. Ramsey, 36, died Sunday at 4:05 p.m. after an extended illness. She was born in Auburn but lived most of her life in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her two children, J'Nise and James (Jay), both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Terry L. Paschal of Auburn and Howard W. Paschal of Huntertown; her mother, Sally M. Paschal of Cicero, Ind.; and a grandmother, Hazel Hursh of Auburn.

Judy was a former commercial artist with Custom Lettering and Embroidery, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Leo United Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements were made by Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to J'Nise and Jay Ramsey.

4-Jan-1987

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Cleo Ratrie

25-Sept-1975

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home for Cleo Ratrie, who died at 11:45 p.m. Sunday at the Garrett Community Hospital. She died of complications and had been ill for four years.

Born Feb. 2, 1895 in LaPaz, Ind., she had married W.A. Ratrie, a retired conductor on the B. & O. railroad, on Sept. 13, 1913. They had made their home at 704 North Randolph street for the past 62 years. Mr. Ratrie preceeded her in death in 1959.

Mrs. Ratrie is survived by a daughter, Helen, at home, a son, John, of Stow, O., a brother of Cadiz, O., and three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lyman Grate, Kendallville and Mrs. George Hawk, San Francisco.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the church officiated at the services. Burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Wilbur Byanski, Harry Marr, Lester Babbitt, Franklin Quinn, Arthur Hopkins and Charles Dame.

Gerald Purdy

FORT WAYNE — Gerald H. Purdy, 79, died at 2 a.m. today at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A retired salesman from Sears, he made his late home at 1809 W. State St., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Purdy was born March 29, 1898 and married Lucile Mitchner on May 3, 1919.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Marvel) Daub, 427 S. McIntyre St., Auburn; Mrs. Richard (Marlene) Culbertson, rural Auburn; and Mrs. James (Deanna) VanElla, rural Auburn. Also surviving are one son, DeWayne Purdy, rural Auburn, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

His mother was Margaret (Wildeson) Purdy, deceased.

The body is at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Services will be at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Catholic Rites for Mr. Quinn

Solemn requiem high mass will be sung at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Auburn Wednesday at 10 a.m. for Mr. Quinn. Celebrant will be the Rev. Thomas L. Durkin, pastor, with Rev. Leo Pinula of Garrett, deacon, and Rev. Herman Shoudel, pastor of the St. Thresa parish of Waynedale, sub-deacon.

Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Fort Wayne.

The Holy Name society of the church, of which Mr. Quinn was a member, will meet at the Gerig funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for a recitation of the rosary.

Local firemen and the Boy Scouts of Auburn will attend the rites in a body. Mr. Quinn was a councilman for the local troop. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus of Garrett. Members of his lodge will act as pallbearers.

Mr. Quinn was born in Columbus, O., May 23, 1906. He came to Auburn 16 years ago. He married the former Irene Parnin of Fort Wayne June 17, 1931. He had been a member of the local fire department for nine years.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, Edward Jr., Richard and Raymond, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn of Chicago, a brother, Robert, also of Chicago; and a sister, Miss Geraldine Quinn a nurse of Winslow, Arizona.

d. 16 Feb. 1947

Charles Quattlebaum

ARLINGTON, Va. — Charles A. Quattlebaum, 87, died Tuesday in Manor Care Nursing Home at Arlington, Va.

He was a retired writer and researcher for the U.S. Congress, and had lived in Arlington since 1941.

He was born May 6, 1902 in Ridge Spring, S.C. to the late Charles and Julia (Barr) Quattlebaum.

He married Marguerite Vogeding, a former DeKalb County resident, on June 1, 1940. His wife survives. ES 14 Sept 1989

Also surviving are two sisters, Julia Fowler of Winston-Salem, N.C. and Ruby Broadwater of Columbia, S.C.

Graveside services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate.

There is no calling. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Zella Rasler

Zella M. Rasler, 91, of 406 North Shore Drive, Kendallville, died Tuesday morning in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

She was born Jan. 28, 1891 in Steuben County to Alfred and Laura (Van Pelt) Denison. On June 23, 1913 in Steuben County, she married Clarence Rasler who preceded her in death Jan. 2, 1981.

Mrs. Rasler moved to Kendallville in 1963 from LaGrange County where she had resided 40 years. She had lived in Niles, Mich. prior to that. She attended Tri State College, Angola, and was a former school teacher in Hickory Grove and Helmer schools. She was a member of Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Laura Murray of Sturgis, Mich.; three sons, C. Eugene Rasler of LaGrange, Donald Rasler of Elkhart and Lawrence Rasler of Kendallville; a brother, Arthur Denison of Potosi, Mo.; 19 grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Rasler was preceded in death by a grandchild, a brother and four half brothers.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church, with burial to follow in Woodruff Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be directed to the Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church or Woodruff Grove Church Scholarship Fund.

Carl Pulver

LEO — Carl T. Pulver, 91, died Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for two days. He was a resident of Leo.

Mr. Pulver was born April 10, 1895 to Frank and Mary (Kell) Pulver in Perry Township, Allen County. A lumberman, he married Beulah Garman on June 5, 1918 in Perry Township. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Carl K. of Wawaka, George and Raymond of Leo, and Jerry of Columbia City; two daughters, Velma Minnick and Joan Craig, both of Leo; one sister, Edna Malcolm of Dunedin, Fla.; 24 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. n Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Donald Wunrow, pastor of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church near Leo, will officiate. Burial wil e in the Dutch Ridge Cemetery, ear Huntertown.

Friends may call Thursday from -5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral ome. 26-Aug-1986

Irene Quinn

FORT WAYNE — Irene R. Quinn, 83, of 2210 Beacon St. died Saturday at 11:17 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She lived in the Auburn area from 1931-1950 and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, its rosary sedality, and the Jim Eby Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She was born Sept. 10, 1906 in Fort Wayne to the late August E. and Felecia (Girard) Parnin.

She married Edward J. Quinn Sr. on June 17, 1931 in Fort Wayne. He died in 1947.

Surviving are three sons, Edward J. Quinn of Ashburn, Va., Richard J. Quinn of Fort Worth, Texas, and William R. Quinn of Fort Wayne; one brother, Edward F. Parnin of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. A rosary service will be tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Jude's Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Drive, Fort Wayne, with Father Michael Maurer officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour before the service. Burial will be in the Fort Wayne Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church. 1989 E.S.

OBITUARY.

Nina only child of Mr. and ugsley was born Aug 23, parted this life Feb. 25, 1896 6 month and 2 days. The as held at the house Feb. 27 and interment in the Spencerville cemetery, Rev. J. Hootman officiating.

"How we miss our Baby darling,
Passed away from earth so soon
Bud of beauty rare unfolded
Faded e'er it came to bloom."

We will yield our tender infant
To the Savior's bosom now,
Feeling that His hand in blessing,
Loving rests upon its brow.
By and by beyond the river,
When our waiting shall be o'er,
We will praise the glorious Giver,
There our lost one to restore.

Died at the home of her parents, Edward and Edith Pugfley, Feb. 24, '96. little Nina Pugsley, aged one year, six months and one day. She was a bright, beautiful child, but death came upon her like an untimely frost upon a sweet flower of the field in the spring time. On that sad night the death angel entered that happy home and claimed the darling child heeding not the anguish of his heart broken mother or the stern grief of the father Pure and innocent she was and of such is the kingdom of heaven. Let this thought comfort the bereaved and sorrowing hearts. The precious child is not forever severed from hearts and lives she is sleeping now, and some glad day we shall meet her and again clasp her in our arms. Map all who loved her so live that in the resurrection morn when all that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, we shall meet her with joy and not with grief.

Virginia Quinn 12/7/89

Services for Virginia (Marks) Quinn have been rescheduled for Friday at 10 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

The Rev. F. Thomas Lallak, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

A rosary service will be tonight at 8 in the funeral home, with calling from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. Quinn, 61, died Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She resided at 808 S. Dallas St., Auburn, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, the Churubusco Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and the NABA Lodge of Auburn.

She was born Dec. 29, 1927 in Auburn to the late Harold and Adah (Guinn) Frazier.

She married Melvin E. Marks, who died in 1978. She then married Everett "Shorty" Quinn on Sept. 22, 1987. He survives.

Survivors include one daughter, Jewell A. Marks Traster of Auburn; two stepsons, Dewey Quinn of Auburn and Jeff D. Quinn of Palminto, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Elsie Jane Tackels of Avilla; two sisters, Anna Jane Green and Jewell E. Treesh, both of Edgerton, Ohio; two grandchildren and seven stepgrandchildren.

Memorial donations may be directed to the family.

Isaac Reed, for many years a resident of Corunna and vicinity, passed away Sunday morning at the ripe age of 75 years. He had been ill for a week or more and the end came swiftly. He was a man with a strong independent mind of his own, but was a good neighbor and was well liked by all who knew him. He had been an active member of the K of P lodge of Corunna and the members of the lodge turned out to pay the last respects to one who had lived up to the principals of the order. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday, shortly after one o'clock by Rev. Sumwalt, a relative, and the remains were then taken to Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville for interment.

Clarence Read

Word has been received of the death of former Auburn resident Clarence Read. Mr. Read died at 5:45 a.m. today at his home at 3821 W. State St., Fort Wayne.

He was retired from the Dana Corp. in Auburn and is survived by his wife, Mary; three sons and one daughter. One daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the McComb Funeral Home in Fort Wayne.

Thelma Delilah Purdy

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home for former Auburn resident Thelma Delilah Purdy, 71, who died at her residence in Montpelier, Ind. at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Purdy, a homemaker, was born Dec. 13, 1910 in Fort Wayne, the daughter of the late William and Luella (Mills) Sproat. She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

She was wed in 1928 in Auburn to Delbert D. Purdy, who preceded her in death in January 1976. Mr. Purdy had been a worker for the City of Auburn.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Delores Etheridge of Montpelier, Mrs. Ardola Cristlieb of California, and Mrs. Barbara Gauthier of Wheeling, Ill.; four sons, Rick of Butler, Eugene of Arizona, and John and Danny, both of California; a brother, Raymond Sproat of Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Lulu Ragan

GRABILL — Mrs. Lulu Katherine Ragan, 88, Route 1, Grabill, died Sunday at 12:25 p.m. at the Alfran Nursing Home in Whitley County. Her health had been failing for several years.

She was born in Decatur on July 4, 1894 to John and Anise (Boggs) Bridegam. She married William Henry Ragan on Jan. 25, 1913, in Toledo, Ohio. He died in Oct. 1963.

Mrs. Ragan was a knitter at the Wayne Knitting Mills in Fort Wayne. She also worked at the Slick Family Laundry, also in Fort Wayne, then retired. She was a member of the Nazarene Church in Garrett.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Lewis (Leona) Lengacher, of Grabill; Mrs. Paul (Mary) Beaver, of Warsaw; and Mrs. Max (Pauline) Plummer, of New Haven. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchildren.

One son, one daughter, three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home in Columbia City. Rev. James R. Sluss, of the Dutchtown Bretheren Church, will officiate. Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. today, and from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at the Eel River Cemetery, in Eel River Twp.

Butler soldier is sent to Fort Knox

FORT KNOX, Ky — Army Private Walter E. Prosser is assigned to Company A, 8 Battalion, 4 Brigade, here in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA).

He will spend the next two months learning the fundamental skills of a soldier—firing live ammunition under simulated combat conditions; learning protective measures and first-aid for chemical, biological and radiological attacks, and being schooled in the use of modern arms.

Following the completion of basic training, Pvt. Prosser, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Prosser, Rt. 2, Butler, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

MRS. WILLARD PRICE DIES AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

March 10 1989

Former Richland Township Resident had Submitted to Major Operation March 4

Mrs. Willard B. Price of 1307 Lincoln street, Fort Wayne, formerly of Richland township in this county, died at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. She had been ill for some time from a complication of diseases and submitted to a major operation March 4.

Following funeral services at the Iler undertaking home in Garrett Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the body will be taken to the Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne and cremated. It has not been decided where the ashes will be depositd.

Mrs. Price's maiden name was Mary Katherine Weihmuller and she was born in Richland township June 26, 1889. She married Mr. Price June 25, 1925, and he survives, with two children of Mrs. Price by a former marriage, John W. Grogg of Muncie, and Miss Lorabelle Grogg of Fort Wayne.

Four brothers and six sisters also survive: John Weihmuller of near South Milford, Carl of Garwin, Ia., Harold of Kendallville, Gerald Weihmuller of Chicago, Mrs. J. C. Dawson of west of Garrett, Mrs. O. P. Eldridge and Mrs. Chris Smith of Richland township, Mrs. Earl Farrington of near Waterloo, Mrs. Carl Dosch of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Wal-

Delores June Preston

Sept. 22, 1930-March 7, 1990

Delores June Preston, 59, Hamilton, died Wednesday morning, March 7, at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 22, 1930, in Hamilton to John and Ives Hagerty Mills.

Mrs. Preston had been a homemaker teaching Sunday school and nursery school. She was a member of Hamilton Church of Christ where she was past church secretary and on the Fourth of July Committee and Fideles Christian Workers.

Surviving are her husband, Max, whom she married Sept. 22, 1978; her mother, Ives Mills of Auburn; one daughter, Melissa Preston of Hamilton; one son, Donald Barrett of Sarasota, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Patricia Szuch and Elizabeth Jones, both of Detroit, Mich.; one stepson, David Preston of Detroit, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 10, at Hamilton Church of Christ with James Hulbert assisted by Gary Welch, officiating. Arrangements were by Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial was in Eddy Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Memorials may be made to Mexican Mountain Mission through Hamilton Church of Christ. H. Republican - Steuben Co. 14 Mar 1990

Final Rites Held For Herman G. A. Pritz

24-Dec-1975

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church, Bremen, for Herman G.A. Pritz, 89, of that city and burial followed in the Bremen Cemetery. The Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements. The pallbearers were Harry Scheider, Ed Parks, Bud Byers, John Sims, Fred Ritter and Bob Whitsel. He died Sunday at 3 a.m. at the home of his daughter.

Mr. Pritz was well known by many persons in Garrett. He retired as a B.&O. conductor on Sept. 17, 1947, and was a 68-year member of the Garrett F.O. Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Pritz was a native of Michigan City, Ind. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Grover Garges, Bremen, with whom he made his home for many years; and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Sack and Mrs. Laura Maggairett, South Bend. His wife, Lulu, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Russell Praul

Calling for Russell Praul, 76, will be at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home tonight from 6-9. Private funeral services will be held Wednesday.

Mr. Praul, of rural Auburn, died Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Monday's death notice omitted mention of Mr. Praul's first wife. He was married to Virginia Goldsmith, who died in 1953.

7-Apr-1985

Leland Pryor

Leland A. Pryor, a former Auburn Junior High School teacher, died Monday at 8 a.m. in his home at Oakhurst, Calif.

Mr. Pryor taught for 13 years at Auburn Junior High School. He then moved to Glendale, Calif., where he taught an additional 28 years before retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; three daughters, Carolyn, Marie and Susan; and four grandchildren. His address was Box 411 Oakhurst, Calif. 93644.

MRS. EMMA POTTS DIES AT AGE 75 FROM DIABETES

1983

Mrs. Emma Viola Potts, 75, who resided with a son, Elmer Potts of Ashley, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 2 a.m. Friday from diabet...

Mrs. Potts, widow of the late Grover Potts, had been in failing health for two years and had been in and out of the hospital for some time. She entered the hospital the last time four weeks ago.

She was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 24, 1887, the daughter of Henry and Ida Roush, and had resided her entire lifetime in the county.

She and Mr. Potts were united in marriage in 1905. She was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Surviving in addition to the son are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kanaga of near Ashley; eight grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the where it remained until noon Sunday when it was taken to the church for services.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday with the pastor of the church, the Rev. Lester Fike, officiating. Burial was in the Fairfield cemetery.

Royce Potter

Royce E. Potter, 81, died Thursday in Humana Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.

An Auburn resident for 60 years, Mr. Potter lived in Phoenix during the winter. He was the former owner of Potter Motors in Auburn.

Mr. Potter was born Feb. 12, 1906 to Albert M. and Lelia (Tanner) in Trupsburg, N.Y.

Surviving are one brother, Theodore of Castile, N.Y., and one sister, Ruth P. Gill of Cameron Mills, N.Y.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Wesley W. and the Rev. John H. Potter, and one sister, Florence O'Hara.

A memorial service will be at a later date. Funeral arrangements are being made by McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

5/6 MW 1987 ES

Helen Pipes

BUTLER — Helen M. Pipes, 92, died Monday at 6:50 a.m. in her rural Butler home.

She was born Jan. 12, 1898 in Toledo, Ohio to Clarence and Rose E. (Whitman) Boyle. She married Warner Pipes, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, George O. Pipes of Newville and Warner E. Pipes of Toledo, and one daughter, Geraldine P. Miller of Bucyrus, Ohio.

Calling will be Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in Walker Funeral Home, 4315 Talmadge Road, Toledo.

Services will be Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Erie Union Cemetery, Erie, Mich.

McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of local arrangements.

28 MW 1990 ES

Jeanie Piggott

Jeanie D. Piggott, 70, died Monday at 10:10 a.m. in the Auburn home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard (Patti) Reichard. Mrs. Piggott had resided in Castle Court Apartments in Auburn.

Mrs. Piggott was born April 13, 1916 to James and Katherine (McInnes) Queen in Glasgow, Scotland. She married Lewis C. Piggot May 4, 1936 in Waukegan, Ill. He preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 1985.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Reichard; one son, L. Douglass Piggott of Lincolnshire, Ill.; one brother, James Queen of Chicago; one sister, Katherine Knudert of Wisconsin; and three grandchildren. 7-July-1986

Preceding her in death were five brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Piggott was a retired bookkeeper for Benbow Office Machines, Chicago. She was a member of the Women of the Moose of Bellwood, Ill.

Services were Thursday at 1 p.m. in Hennessy Bruno Funeral Home, Berkeley, Ill. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery, Elmhurst, Ill. Funeral arrangments were made by Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the DeKalb County Preschool for Handicapped.

Donald Pinney

FREMONT — Donald Ray Pinney, 50, died Sunday at 6 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor at LaGrange. He was a rural Fremont resident.

Mr. Pinney was born April 26, 1936 to Otha and Beulah (Marrow) Pinney in Butler. He was a 17-year employee of then Indiana Toll Road and had been a four-year employee of Weatherhead Corporation in Angola.

Surviving are his wife, Mary (Forker) Pinney; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Laurie) Freed and Susan Pinney, both of Fremont; two brothers, Richard and Dennis; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Delores) Nichols of Auburn and Darlene Stump of Butler; and two grandchildren.

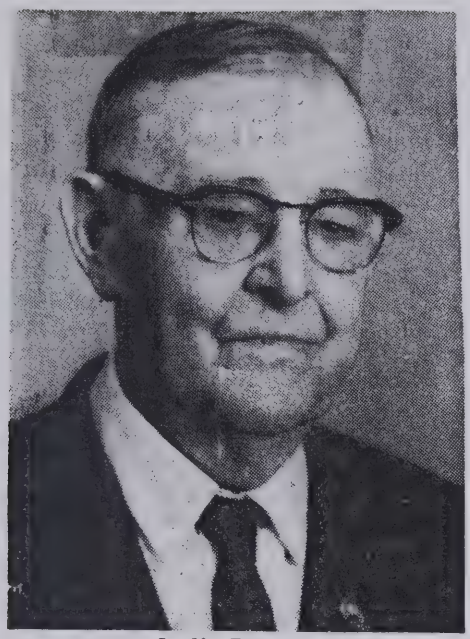
Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. The Rev. James D. Johnson, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

19-OCT-1986

—Peter Miller, an old resident of Hudson of about 73 years of age, dropped dead, presumably of heart failure, while at work in his blacksmith shop at that place on Monday at 4 o'clock. The funeral services will be held from the M. E. church at Hudson, Thursday at 10 a. m.



Lodie Potter

Lodie Potter, former Auburn mayor, dies

Lodie E. Potter, 89, mayor of Auburn from 1935 to 1948, died Sunday at 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of about six months.

A lifetime resident of the Auburn area, Mr. Potter ran Potter's Grocery on South Main Street for 50 years. He was also very active in Republican politics, and served for 12 years on the Auburn City Council in addition to his 13 years as mayor.

It was under Potter's administration that many of the side and secondary streets in Auburn were paved for the first time.

His late home was at 105 E. Nineteenth Street, where he had lived for the past 51 years.

Mr. Potter was born in DeKalb County near Auburn Dec. 18, 1885, the son of Silas and Eliza (Wyatt) Potter.

He was married April 13, 1909, in Auburn to Gladys Mochamer, who survives. Also surviving is one son, Gilbert, of Auburn.

Another son, Robert, and one brother preceded Mr. Potter in death.

Mr. Potter was a 50-year member of the Masons, and Masonic services will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Fellow Masons will also serve as pallbearers.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Joseph Peters Sr.

LAGRANGE — Joseph C. Peters Sr., 87, died at 2 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor. He worked at International Harvester and was a farmer.

Mr. Peters' first wife, Evelyn Martin, died in 1961.

He is survived by his second wife, Thelma; two daughters, Eileen Neuhouser of Otter Lake, Angola, and June Hughes Mitchell of Fort Wayne; four sons; Raymond Peters of Spencerville, Eugene Peters of Sturgis, Mich., Lester Peters of Howe and Joseph C. Peters Jr., of LaGrange.

Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Margaret Maples of LaGrange; a stepson, Richard Rosendaul of LaGrange; 32 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and a brother, George Peters of Fort Wayne.

Services were at 1 p.m. today at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange. The officiating pastor was Rev. Titus Morningstar. Burial is in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Memorials to Valentine United Methodist Church. 20 Nov 1989 E.S.

Jeanette Petcoff Dies At Age Of 82

19-June-1975

Mrs. Jeannette E. Petcoff, 82, died of complications Wednesday at 4:30 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since June 11. She had been in failing health a year. She moved a year ago from Toledo to reside with her son, Neal Petcoff of Harmony Lakes, southeast of Garrett.

The body was taken to the McKee Funeral Home and then removed Wednesday afternoon to the Hoeflinger Funeral Home, Toledo, where friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Services will be held Saturday morning at the funeral home and burial will follow in Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Petcoff was born Oct. 19, 1892, in Finley, O., a daughter of Samuel and Edith Carmen. Surviving besides the son are six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Floyd L. Petty

Funeral arrangements have been completed for Floyd L. Petty, 74, 413 E. Ninth St., Auburn, who died Thursday at 9:15 p.m. in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital. He had been ill since November and hospitalized for four weeks.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Auburn First United Methodist Church, where Mr. Petty was a member. Rev. John Dicken, his pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday. The body will lie in state at the church from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Monday.

Memorials to the First United Methodist Church are preferred.

In addition to the church, Mr. Petty was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Knights of Pythias.

He taught school in Ohio and St. Joe, Indiana, and was a former employee of Southern Michigan Wholesale Grocery Co. in Auburn. He lived most of his life in the Auburn area.

Mr. Petty was born in Belmont County, Ohio on March 18, 1903, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Petty. He married Edith C. Keller in Butler on April 8, 1950. His wife survives, along with several nieces and nephews.

Floyd L. Petty, 74, 413 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died Thursday night at 9:15 in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are pending, with Bale Funeral Home in charge.

Spencerville Woman Dies.

(Special to the News-Sentinel)

SPENCERVILLE, Ind., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Provines, aged 80, widow of J. A. Provines, died at her home Tuesday night. She had lived in Spencerville since 1873. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in the Evergreen cemetery at Auburn.

Train Kills Garrett Man

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Buried May 9-1949...

(Special to The News-Sentinel)

AUBURN, May 7.—George Petit, 55, R.R. 1, Garrett, employe of the DeKalb County Highway Department, was instantly killed about 1:30 p.m. Friday by a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad train at the crossing on the Tankage Road, west of Auburn Junction. His body was thrown 22 feet from the cab. The truck was carried further down the track.

Petit was apparently hauling rubbish to the Auburn city dump at the time of the accident. He drove north onto the railroad tracks without stopping, according to John Baker, R.R. 1, Auburn, who lives at the crossing and witnessed the accident.

The view at the crossing is not obstructed. Petit had crossed one set of tracks and had almost crossed the second set of tracks when the freight engine struck the rear of the truck.

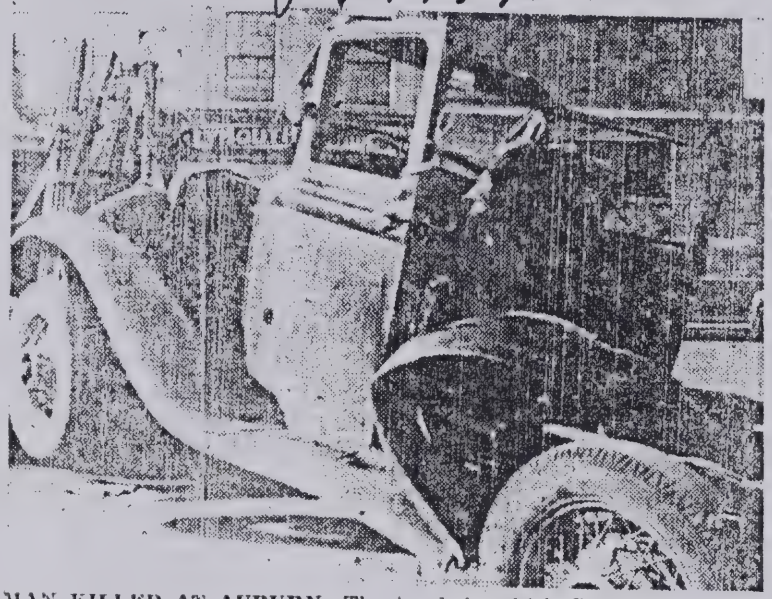
Deputy Coroner Forrest D. Zimmerman, Garrett, who investigated, said Petit died instantly from a fractured skull.

J. B. Cooley, Garrett, was the engineer and F. W. Engle was the conductor of the freight. The train was delayed until an investigation was made by officials.

State Trooper Howard Chrisman, Auburn; Chief of Police Earl Hassinger, Garrett; Chief of Police C. H. West and B. & O. Detective John Greenwalt, Garrett, conducted the investigation.

Surviving are his wife and one son.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman Funeral Home, Garrett, where friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Rites will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the funeral home with burial in South Scott Cemetery, east of Angola.



MAN KILLED AT AUBURN—The truck in which George Petit, 55, Garrett, was killed by a train near Auburn Friday afternoon is shown as it was towed away by a wrecker. A B. & O. Railroad freight train struck the truck at a country crossing, killing Petit, a DeKalb County Highway Department employe. Police said Petit was driving the truck toward a dump and apparently did not see the approaching train. He was thrown from the wrecked truck and died instantly. A wife and a son survive.

D. Maynard Peters

AVILLA — D. Maynard Peters, 63, Route 2, Avilla, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Peters was involved in an automobile accident on the Baseline Road near Avilla Saturday evening, suffering facial cuts. He was treated and released at McCray Memorial Hospital.

He entered St. Joseph Hospital on Sunday.

Born April 12, 1919 in Gratoit County, Mich., he was the son of Joel and Eva Peters. On June 7, 1942 he married June Marie Meadows in North Manchester. She survives.

He had been a resident of the Green Township area since 1956.

Mr Peters was a member of the Green Center United Methodist Church, the Noble County Saddle Club and Pony Express.

Other survivors are two sons 1st Sgt. Ronald Peters, Jacksonville, N.C.; and Mark Peters, Tri Lakes; four daughters, Mrs. Jerald (Donna) Fry, Garrett; Mrs. Vince (Julia) Korytkowski, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Arden (Jean) Mantle, Kendallville; and Mrs. James (Marilyn) Norris, Churubusco; two brothers, Harold, Harrisonburg, Pa.; and Virgil, Pierceton; two sisters, Mrs. Gladwin (Mereta) Littwiller, Carson City, Mich.; and Mrs. George (Arlene) Dill, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

A brother, Cleo, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Rev. Robert Wyman officiating. Burial will be in Comstock Cemetery, Liberty Mills.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Green Center United Methodist Church.

Services held for former resident

1986

Jean Dunkin Radcliffe, 63, Moab, Utah, died Aug. 14 in a Grand Junction, Colo., hospital. She is the daughter of the late Rev. Donald J. Dunkin, a pastor at the Garrett Baptist Church from 1926-32 and 1938-44.

Services were held on Aug. 17 in Moab.

Survivors include two children, Bernard, of Moab, and Elaine, of Siminole, Fla.; one brother, Edwin, Auburn; and one sister, Joyce Malston, Moab, and four grandchildren.

MRS. LENA PROVINE

AUBURN — Mrs. Lena Provine, 87, died Saturday at her home here. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Neva Provine, Auburn, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Jack Carme, R. R., Auburn; two sons, Milo and Frank, both of Auburn; 16 grandchildren. The body is at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Calling today for Richard Ramos

24 July - 1985

Richard Ramos, 74, Garrett, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. today at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Survivors include two daughters, one son and two brothers. His wife, Ruby, died in 1974.

GARRETT WOMAN IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Buried Mar 12-1950

Mrs. Enid Pettit, 66, Widow of George Pettit, Killed at Crossing Near Auburn Junction, Found Dead in Bed

Mrs. Enid Pettitt, 66, widow of the late George Pettitt who was killed May 6, 1949, when a fast Baltimore & Ohio freight train crashed into his panel truck at a crossing near Auburn Junction, died suddenly about 1 a. m. Friday in her home at 211 South Guilford street, Garrett.

Her death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage. Her body was found in bed by her son, Harry L. Pettitt when he returned from work to the home he shared with his mother.

The son reported that his mother has been in failing health since the death of her husband, an employe of the DeKalb highway department. After the death of her husband, she moved from their home in Butler Center, south of Garrett, to the home on South Guilford street.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett and will remain for final rites to be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, the Rev. R. J. Yunker, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in South Scott Center cemetery east of Angola.

Mrs. Pettitt had resided in DeKalb county for over 22 years. She was born June 12, 1893 near Feagler's Corners northwest of Auburn. On May 3, 1917, she was married to Mr. Pettitt at Hillsdale, Mich. The family resided for many years in Michigan before returning to DeKalb county.

The only immediate survivor is the son.

HEARS OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Oscar Reynolds received word shor ly after noon Tuesday that his mothe Mrs. M. E. Reynolds, died at t Robinhood hospital in Toledo, Tuesd noon. Mrs. Reynolds was taken to T ledo several days ago to undergo operation for cancer. It was thought a time that the operation would pro successful and that her recovery w assured but Monday she took a sudd change for the worse and death follo ed Tuesday. The deceased lived Corunna.

Kathryn Perry

Kathryn M. Perry, 75, died Monday at 4:05 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was an Auburn resident, and retired in 1977 from Glen Oaks Nursing Home (now Oak Meadows Learning Center), Auburn, where she was a nurse's aide.

She was a member and past vice president of the Northeast Indiana Radio Club, the Quarter Century Radio Club, the Quarter Century Wireless Women, the American Red Cross, and the Civil Defense.

Mrs. Perry was born April 4, 1915 in Auburn to the late John F. and Hazel L. (Showalter) Peckhart.

She married Harry A. Perry on Sept. 3, 1935 in Auburn. He died in 1980.

Surviving are one daughter, Sondra K. Perry of Fort Wayne; one brother, Robert L. Peckhart of LaVerne, Calif.; and a friend, Charlene Keuneke of Spencerville.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with James Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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DEATH OF MRS. M. E. REYNOLDS

Corunna Lady Passed Away in Toledo Hospital, Tuesday Afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. M. E. Reynolds were brought back to Corunna Wednesday, arriving at 10 a. m., from Toledo where she went a week ago Sunday to submit to an operation for what proved to be a cancer. She has been in ill health for a long time. She died Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving are her family, including her husband, and children, Harley, Zola and Berniece of Corunna, and Oscar of Auburn, and Walter of Lagrange.

ELMER J. PERKINS

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Elmer J. Perkins, died suddenly at the age of 61. He succumbed to a heart attack at his home on Rt. 1, Hudson, at 11 a.m. Sunday. He had suffered three heart attacks about 12 years ago.

He was born March 12, 1908, in Fairfield Township to Jacob and Cora Rheinoehl Perkins.

He married Wava G. Nelson in Fairfield township to Jacob

Mr. Perkins was a farmer.

Surviving are the wife, three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Oberlin of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Phyllis Parker of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Lois Rinehart of Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Parain of Corunna and Mrs. Hazel Getts of Ashley, and six grandchildren.

He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren near Ashley.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the church with the Rev. Lester Fike officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield cemetery at Fairfield Center.

Friends may call at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson after 7 p.m. Monday until noon Wednesday when the body will be removed to the church.

Harry Pfefferl

2-15-75

Funeral services for Harry E. Pfefferl, 78, Circle Park Dr., Hamilton Lake, are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Pfefferl died at 9:30 p.m. Friday at his home after a seven-year illness. He was born Nov. 12, 1896, in Auburn to Joseph and Catherine (Gause) Pfefferl.

A 49-year employe of Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Mr. Pfefferl resided in Auburn until his retirement.

He married the former Hazel Feagler May 2, 1917.

Survivors include the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Jo Love, Circle Park Dr., Hamilton; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pfefferl was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and a 40-year member of the Auburn Lions Club.

Dec 2 1972

Mrs. Pequinot Dies; Ran Arcola P.O.

Mrs. Z. Troas Pequinot, 74, postmaster of the Arcola Post Office until 1960, died yesterday afternoon in Lutheran Hospital.

A native of Noble County, she lived here the past 24 years and resided at 4033 Tacoma Ave. She was employed at the Arcola Post Office 35 years and was a member of the Indiana Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters. She served in the Women's Army Corp during World War II. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and the YWCA.

Surviving are her husband, Earl; a son, Max L. Sitton, Arcola; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Marcelline Lothamer, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Francis, Port Ritchie, Fla.; a brother, Landis R. Pressler, Fort Wayne; a half brother, Harry D. Hobarter, Corunna; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, where friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Monday and Tuesday. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Galen Pepple

Galen E. Pepple, 44, of Auburn, died Monday at 5:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was co-owner of Professional Search in Fort Wayne, and lived on East Seventh Street in Auburn. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren of rural Auburn, the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

Mr. Pepple was born Feb. 7, 1946 in Auburn to Glen and Marie (Grogg) Pepple. His mother survives in Auburn.

He married Sharon Brown on Aug. 12, 1967 in the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. She also survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Galen Bradley and Glen Andrew, both at home; one daughter, Rhonda, also at home; one brother, Gerald Pepple of Auburn; and three sisters, Deloris Biddle of Kendallville, Helen Buckmaster of Ashley, and Leona Kratzman of Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Auburn Moose Lodge will conduct a service today at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, with calling one hour before the service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

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Nellie Pendland

Nellie M. Pendland, 92, died Monday at 6:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a resident at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, and had formerly lived at 1008 N. Main St., Auburn. She was a former proofreader for The Evening Star and the Auburn Printing Co.

Mrs. Pendland was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and its Loyal Missionary Class. She was a former member of the church's Homebuilders Class and the Auburn Culture Club.

She was born July 30, 1897 in Wabash, Ind., to the late Ira F. and Nora B. (Fasset) Emerick.

She married William Pendland on Dec. 24, 1919. He died April 23, 1981.

Surviving are one sister, Nonduce Miller of Wabash, Ind., three grandchildren, Bill Wible and Dave Wible, both of Auburn, and Carole Wheeler of Birmingham, Ala.; and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one son, James; one daughter, Iris; one brother, B. Adrian Emerick; and two sisters, Irene Conway and Lois Emerick.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ken Walker, associate pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

17 July 1990 E.S.

Albert Peterman

2-13-75

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, for Albert Peterman, 67, Detroit. Mr. Peterman died Feb. 12 in Providence Hospital, near Detroit.

He was a former Helmer area resident.

Mr. Peterman was married Feb. 9, 1932, to the former Georgia Emrick of Helmer. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Nampa, Ida.; Mrs. Charles Augustine, Detroit, and Mrs. Thomas Puckett, Detroit; three sons, Allison L., Kennewick, Wash., Allon L., Olympia, Wash., and Alvin L., Wayne, Mich.; two sisters; one half-brother; and 19 grandchildren.

Alfred Phelps

MESA, Ariz. — Alfred C. Phelps, 67, died at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Tempe, Arizona hospital where he had been a patient 35 days.

Mr. Phelps, a World War II veteran and a retired South Bend Bendix Corp. employee, had been an area resident for five years.

He was born Oct. 24, 1916 in Auburn to Clyde and Sophia (Picker) Phelps. His wife, Margaret Fee, preceded him in death in 1980.

Survivors include two brothers: Jack Phelps, Toledo, Ohio, and John Phelps, Ashley; and three sisters: Gertrude Longbrake, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Pat Freers, Elkhart; and Mrs. Georgia Donaldson, Auburn.

Graveside services were held today in Mesa, Arizona.

Services held for Bonnie Parvu, 39

28-Nov-1983

Bonnie B. Parvu, 39, 404 East Covell street, died at 2 a.m. Thursday at the her home.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Evelyn Myers and Rev. Larry Owens officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are requested to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mrs. Parvu was born March 22, 1944. She married Michael Parvu in the Garrett United Methodist Church on Dec. 29, 1962.

A housewife, Mrs. Parvu was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary and the Happy Chicks Homemakers Club.

Surviving are her husband, her parents, Harold and Ruth (Baker) Owens, 202 North Bridge street, Altona; a son, Michael Jr., and a daughter, Pamela, both at home; a brother, Jim Owens, 216 North Bridge street, Altona; and a sister, Mrs. Gary (Linda) Helbert, 1415 West King street.

Dale Reetz

Dale H. Reetz, 84, died Saturday at 8:45 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center at Auburn.

He was a welder and retired in 1971 from the Wells Fruit & Livestock Co. in Arcadia, Fla.

Mr. Reetz was born Feb. 18, 1906 in Charles City, Iowa to Fred and Pearl (Rolly) Reetz.

His first wife, Minnie, preceded him in death in October 1963.

Mr. Reetz is survived by his second wife, Edna of Hudson; two sons, Virgil N. of Waterloo, Iowa and Neal of Charles City; and eight grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. at Locke Funeral Home in Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. Reetz will be buried at Center Baptist Church Cemetery in Lansing, Iowa.

Local arrangements were by McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

E.S. 2 Apr 1990

Effie Peffer

ALBION — Effie M. Peffer, 89, formerly of Route 1, Albion, died at 11:30 a.m. today in the Lutheran Home in Kendallville. She had been a resident of the home for 12 years. 20-Dec-1986

She was born in Allen County Jan. 29, 1897 to Edward and Mary (Whery) Ball. She married Charles Peffer Dec. 22, 1915. He died in 1932. She lived most of her life in Noble County.

Surviving are two sons, Earle, Route 1, Albion, and Charles, Route 1, Ligonier; one stepdaughter, Hazel Lauer, Route 1, Albion; two sisters, Blanche Roscoe, Avilla, and Helen McMann, Pleasant Lake; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren. One sister and three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cosperville Cemetery.

Opal Pankop

31 May 1987

ANGOLA — Opal E. Pankop, 85, of Route 6, Angola, died at 3 a.m. Sunday at her residence.

Born in Salem Township, Steuben County on May 21, 1902, she was the daughter of Orla and Addie (Wilson) Gillespie. In November 1926, she married Albert Van Pelt, who preceded her in death in October 1963. She then married Herman Pankop in June 1966. He preceded her in death in April 14, 1985.

Mrs. Pankop had lived in Corunna several years before moving to Angola a year ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ross (Janet) Daily of Angola; three stepdaughters, Dorothy Bender and Norma Pankop, both of Fort Wayne; and Eleanor Treesh of Waterloo; two stepsons, Dale Pankop of Churubusco; and Eugene Pankop of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; 25 stepgrandchildren; and 25 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Block Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. Monday.

Coroner Rules Death Caused By Drowning

14-Apr-1975

The body of Mrs. Garnet E. Pepple, 54, a resident of Garrett at 810 South Franklin street for 35 years until moving to Fort Wayne six months ago, was found Friday morning about six feet from shore in Wall Lake in LaGrange County near the Michigan Line. The body was fully clothed, floating near the surface of the water in the lake's east channel and was discovered by a fisherman.

According to police authorities, who are continuing their investigation, Mrs. Pepple's abandoned car was found about three weeks ago in front of a cottage owned by Harry Francies, who said he did not know Mrs. Pepple. Personal papers found in the car and her body were identified by her daughter, Miss Pauline, who resides with her father at 810 South Franklin. The Pepples are divorced.

An autopsy was performed Saturday morning and Harold Bailey, LaGrange County deputy coroner, ruled that death was caused from accidental drowning on March 18.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where services are being held today at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Robert E. Prinzing will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Pepple was born Sept. 30, 1920, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of the late Frank and Freda (Commons) Craig. She was employed at Fleet Reconditioning Inc., Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are two sisters, Mrs. Charles Hazeltine, 1201 East Quincy street, and Mrs. James Pope Lubbick, Tex.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Pepple was a member of the Garrett First Baptist Church.

Josephene Parsell

26 Sept 1975

HUDSON — Miss Josephene H. Parsell, 72, Salem Center, died at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, this morning at 5 a.m. Miss Parsell was born May 28, 1903, in Salem Township, Steuben County, to Enos B. and Belle (Woodford) Parsell. She lived all her life in this area.

Miss Parsell was a retired elementary school teacher. She had taught for 44 years in the Elkhart and Salem Center elementary school systems. She retired in 1965.

Miss Parsell was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Those who survive are cousins.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Wayne W. Davis, pastor of the Helber and Flint United Methodist Churches, officiating. He will be assisted by Paul S. Hopwood, pastor of the SalemCenter Presbyterian Church.

There will be no calling hours.

Burial will be at Block Cemetery, Hudson.

Steuben Co.

Christina Paff

SPENCERVILLE — Christina Paff, 98, died Saturday at 8:55 a.m. at Regency Place Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Paff was born in Allen County on Oct. 15, 1891. She married Lyell C. Paff in Allen County on Dec. 1, 1915. He preceded her in death in 1971.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne and Howard Paff of Leo; a daughter, Doris Spencer of Leo; a sister, Detta Akey of Angola; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Leo, where she was a member. The Rev. Ron Collins will officiate.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. There will also be one hour of calling at the church before the funeral.

Mrs. Paff will be buried in Leo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

26 Mar 1990 E.S.

Emma Royal

FORT WAYNE — Emma Lothamer Royal, 72, died at 5:55 p.m. Friday in the Fort Wayne Nursing Home. The Fort Wayne native had lived in Bluffton several years before returning to Fort Wayne nine years ago. 25 - July - 1986

Mrs. Royal's husband, John, preceded her in death in February.

Surviving are four daughters, Theresa Speith of Fort Wayne; Rosemary and Dorothy Myers, both of Butler; and Rita Kirkpatrick of Allegon, Mich.; two sons, Leonard L. and James A. Royal, both of Butler; three stepsons, John Royal of Fort Wayne; Eldred Royal of Allegan; and Melvin Royal of Columbia City; two sisters, Gladys Lopshire of Punta Gorda, Fla.; and Genevieve Brendel of Churubusco; two brothers, Raymond Lothamer of Grabill; and Everett Lothamer of New Haven; and 24 grandchildren.

Services are pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, with burial in Highland Park Cemetery.

John Royal

HAMILTON — John S. Royal, 85, of Route 2, Butler, died at 1:18 a.m. Saturday in Zeeland Hospital, Zeeland, Mich.

Born Jan. 9, 1901 in Ohio, he was the daughter of John and Victoria (Noriat) Royal. In 1940 he married Emma Lothamer, who survives.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Royal was a retired farmer and member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Rita) Kirkpatrick of Allegon, Mich.; Dorothy Myers and Rosemary Royal, both of Butler; five sons, John of Fort Wayne; Melvin of Columbia City; Edward of Allegon; Leonard and James, both of Butler; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Walter (Teresa) Spieth of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Edna) Shull of Pleasant Lake; 24 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael's Catholic Church.

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Venera Palermo

FORT WAYNE — Venera Palermo, mother of Phyllis Gurtner of Auburn, died at 8:56 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was 78.

Mrs. Palermo was born in Italy, but had spent most of her life in Fort Wayne. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in New Haven, where she also was active in the Rosary Sodality, and a member of the Columbus Lodge Daughters of Italy.

She was married to Alex Palermo, who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to her daughter and Mr. Palermo, are two sons, Frank Palermo and Nick Palermo, both of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Victoria Gentile of Fort Wayne.

Services will be in the D.O. McComb Lakeside Chapel, Fort Wayne, at 10 a.m. Saturday and in St. John's Catholic Church in New Haven at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. The Rosary will be recited there at 8 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Catholic Church, New Haven.

Iris Palmer

Waterloo native Iris Pearl Palmer, 66, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital in Postville, Iowa.

Mrs. Palmer was born in Waterloo Jan. 25, 1910, the daughter of Clark and Orpha (McEnderfer) Myers.

She was married to Dr. Russell D. Palmer, and worked in her husband's medical office.

He survives, along with two daughters, Yvonne Graf, Indianapolis, and Nancy Kruse, Palmyra, Missouri; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Palmer was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Postville.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Charles Atkins

AUBURN — Charles V. Atkins, 81, died Sunday at 10:50 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a setup man at Warner Gear in Auburn for 33 1/2 years, retiring Feb. 1, 1973. He was an honorary member of the UAW in Auburn, and lived on Erie Pass in Auburn.

Mr. Atkins was born June 21, 1914, in Toledo, Ohio, to the late Charles E. and Nevada (Brown) Atkins.

He married Mary J. Hess on Sept. 9, 1937, in Avilla, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Janet Hathaway and Charlotte McCrory, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Opal Woolery of Kingman, Ariz., and Vivian Houg, of Hasparia, Calif.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One brother, Howard, and one sister, Fay, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Martha Hampshire

WOLCOTTVILLE — Martha C. Hampshire, 88, of rural Wolcottville died at 6:50 p.m. Monday in her residence following an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 10, 1907, in Steuben County to Walter and Laura (Cline) Delancey. On Dec. 24, 1926, in Angola, she married Albert Hampshire. He preceded her in death Jan. 25, 1984.

Mrs. Hampshire moved from DeKalb County to this area in 1954. She had worked as a clerk for the license bureau in Kendallville for 12 years and was a farm wife.

Surviving are a daughter, Norma Lehman of rural Wolcottville; a son, Charles Hampshire of Angola; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Floyd Delancey and Marlin Delancey.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Robert Muller of Zion Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Ella Parr

HUDSON — Ella M. Parr, 94, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 11:03 a.m. Wednesday at the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

She was born in Steuben County, Jan. 16, 1891 to Minor and Mary Jane Van Pelt. On Oct. 12, 1909 she married Augustus "Gus" Parr, who preceded her in death Dec. 9, 1969. She was a lifetime area resident and member of the former Helmer United Brethren Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Fern A. Sindel of Bryan, Ohio; Flori I. Grimm and Polly Park, both of Fort Wayne; a son, Elwood Parr of Route 1, Hudson; nine grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Chester Reed officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, rural Hudson. 20-Nov-1985

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5-9 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund or favorite charity.

SISTER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Mrs. Winifred Bills Milner, age 80, a sister of Mrs. Hazel Stackhouse of 364 West Seventh street, Auburn, died at 1:20 a.m. Saturday at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, officiating.

Burial will be in the cemetery at Ligonier.

Mrs. Milner was a native of St. Joe. She was born Nov. 26, 1881, daughter of the late Edmund and Harriett Bills. In a ceremony performed Nov. 25, 1915, she was married to George Milner. He preceeded her in death 13 years ago.

Mrs. Milner was a resident of South Bend for 55 years. She had entered the nursing home two weeks ago. In failing health for the past 18 months, her death was attributed to complications.

Mrs. Milner was a member of the Methodist church at South Bend.

Surviving, in addition to the sister in Auburn, are a niece, Mrs. Russel Dailey of north of Auburn, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Olive Johnson of Goshen.

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Stephen Blomeke

AUBURN — Stephen L. "Steve" Blomeke, 21, died Monday at noon in his Auburn home.

He was a student at Purdue University, West Lafayette, where he was a member of the Forestry Club, Rodeo Club, and Fishing Club.

He was a 1993 graduate of DeKalb High School, where he was a member of the baseball and football teams and FFA. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and lived most of his life in Auburn.

He was born Oct. 24, 1974, in Fort Wayne to David J. and Betty J. (Hicks) Blomeke. They survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are two brothers, Timothy D. of Purdue University, West Lafayette, and Nicholas G. of Auburn; his paternal grandmother, Marie (Ellert) Blomeke of Auburn; and his maternal grandparents, Sarah (Whitaker) and Sedge Hicks Sr. of Garrett, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, George Blomeke.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will be conducted Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. at the church. Father Raymond Balzer of Immaculate Conception and Father David Carkenord of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Purdue University Forestry Club.

PEASE

CORUNNA, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Edith Pease, 45, wife of Henry Pease, N. Y. C. ticket agent here, died at her home at 10:30 o'clock today after a long illness from tuberculosis. Born near Mina Lake, Mich., she was united in marriage to Henry Pease and the family moved here five years ago. Surviving are the husband and two children. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Cleota Chrisman

LAGRANGE — Cleota C. Chrisman, 80, of LaGrange died at 3:45 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Clinton Township, Elkhart County, on Sept. 14, 1915, to Albert W. and Fannie A. (Rowe) Hite. On April 14, 1939, in New Paris, she married Howard T. Chrisman. Her husband, who served as LaGrange County sheriff from January 1979 to September 1980, was also an Indiana State Police officer. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Chrisman, who moved from Logansport to LaGrange in 1956, was a homemaker. She also had resided in Auburn. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in LaGrange and its UMW.

Surviving are three sons, Gary L. Chrisman of LaGrange, Nolan H. "Butch" Chrisman of Wolcottville and Phillip L. Chrisman of Nappanee; two brothers, Freeman Hite of Goshen and Robert Hite of Lorida, Fla.; a sister, Carrie Hostetler of Elkhart County; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with the Rev. Dale Linhart officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Karen Marckel

FREMONT — Karen J. Marckel, 52, died Saturday at 8:23 a.m. in Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich.

She was an admitting clerk at Hillsdale Hospital, Hillsdale, Mich.

She was born June 28, 1943 in Milwaukee, Wis., to Edwin C. and Gertrude (Kroening) Krause. She married Jerry Marckel. He survives her.

She is also survived by three daughters, Leah Marckel of Indianapolis; Trina Marckel of Fremont; and Andrea Marckel of Fort Wayne; one brother, Kenneth Krause of Germantown, Wis.; and one sister, Joyce Munson of Leawood, Kan.

Friends may call Thursday from 10 a.m.-noon and 4-6 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Services Graceland Chapel, Milwaukee. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Milwaukee.

Memorial gifts may be made to the family.

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AUBURN WIDOW DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Adelle Lochner, Age 81, Passed Away an Hour after being Stricken at Home on North Cedar Street

Mrs. Adelle Lochner, 81, widow of the late Peter P. Lochner, died suddenly from a heart attack shortly before midnight Friday night in her home at 1006 North Cedar street, Auburn.

She passed away at 11:50 p.m., about an hour after she suffered the attack. She previously had been in normal health.

A native of Jackson township, Mrs. Lochner, the former Adelle Furnish, was born March 5, 1868. She was married March 12, 1885 at Waterloo to Mr. Lochner who died in 1939. Her entire life was spent in DeKalb county with the exception of several years at Winona Lake, Ind. For the past nine years, she had lived at the North Cedar street address.

Surviving are two sons, Jay Lochner of Rt. 2, Auburn and Lester Lochner at home; two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Weaver of Rt. 2, Auburn and Miss Mabel Lochner at home; eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three brothers, Frank Furnish of South Bend and Clyde and Earl Furnish, both of Michigan. One daughter, Vera, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lochner was a member of the Auburn Methodist church. Her body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there for final rites to be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in Leo cemetery.

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Deloris Rhoads

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WATERLOO — Deloris Rhoads, 68, died Monday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had worked at Dana Corp. in Auburn for 30 years, retiring on March 1, 1973. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She was born Oct. 27, 1921 in DeKalb County to Scott and Ethel (Love) Rhoads.

Her parents, one brother, one sister and one grandson preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Virginia Northouse of Waterloo; two brothers, Howard Rhoads of Waterloo and Marion Rhoads of Orland, Ind.; one sister, Esther Boyd of Kendallville; one granddaughter, Kim Northouse; and one great-grandson.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

The family requests that memorial gifts be sent to the church.

Bessie Richey

KENDALLVILLE — Bessie L. Richey, 84, died at 9:55 a.m. Sunday in Kendallville Manor. She had been in failing health 2½ years.

Born in Auburn Feb. 24, 1906, she was the daughter of Edward and Mary (Reeder) Donley. On Feb. 14, 1929, she married Claude Richey, who preceded her in death March 5, 1976.

Surviving are two sisters, Mary Helmer of Kendallville and Esther Hammel of Albion; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Mark Metz officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to American Cancer Society or CompreCare Home Health.

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Michael T. Ricks

LAFAYETTE — Michael T. Ricks, 84, father of Michael J. Ricks of Auburn, died Monday in Vero Beach, Fla.

Mr. Ricks was born in Lafayette Aug. 25, 1905 and lived in that area until he retired and moved to Vero Beach in 1979.

Mr. Ricks was an attorney in Lafayette for 41 years, associated with the firm of Stuart, Branigan, Ricks and Schilling from 1941 until 1975. He was a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and received his law degree from Georgetown University.

Active in his community, Mr. Ricks served on the board of National Homes Corp. and National Homes Acceptance Corp., Lafayette Savings Bank and St. Elizabeth Hospital. He was also active in Little Theater, Lafayette Symphony and the Knights of Columbus.

He was a member of the Tippecanoe Bar Association, American Counsel Association, and St. Boniface and Holy Cross parishes.

Mr. Ricks was married Sept. 15, 1934 to Veronica Jordan, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Michael J. and family, Susan, Heather and Megan, of Auburn; Thomas of Philadelphia, Theodore of Boston, Stephen of Indianapolis, and Alan of Youngstown, Ohio; one daughter, Susan R. Austin of Arlington, Va.; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held in Vero Beach, with the funeral and burial in Lafayette. ES 16 May 1989

Father of Sally Gray buried today

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Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Funeral Home, Waynedale, for Raymond G. Scribner, 49, Fort Wayne, father of Sally Gray of Garrett.

He was a native of Allen County and was an employe of International Harvester for 17 years. He died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Surviving are his wife, Doris; seven daughters; his parents, four sisters and two brothers.

Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Heart Association.

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W. D. RICKEL DIES AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

Former Auburn Real Estate Dealer Passed Away at DeKalb County Infirmary —Blind Last Year

W. D. Rickel, at one time a prosperous real estate dealer in Auburn, died Saturday night at 8:30 at the DeKalb county farm at the age of 79 years.

Mr. Rickel was taken to the county farm a year ago. He had become blind and his mind was affected. For many years he conducted a real estate office above the Romeiser drug store at the corner of Main and Seventh street and for several years before his health failed he had an office on South Main street above the Russell confectionery store.

A decade ago Mr. Rickel conducted one of the largest real estate businesses in northeastern Indiana, operating in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. He also conducted a hotel in the building at the corner of Seventh and Cedar streets, now occupied by the Gerig Furniture Co. For a number of years he conducted a summer hotel at Clear lake, Steuben county.

Mr. Rickel made and spent large sums of money in the more prosperous years of his life. At one time he was prominent in the K. of P. lodge. He was a lover of dogs and owned some fine ones in his time. One of his pet hobbies was hunting. He enjoyed driving spirited horses.

As far as is known Mr. Rickel has no near relatives.

The body was removed Monday afternoon from the Gerig funeral home to the Elks home at Garrett. A twilight service was held Monday night at 8 o'clock by the Elks and on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services were held at the Elks' home, with burial in the Garrett cemetery.

Ralph Peck

DEFIANCE, Ohio — Ralph Lowell Peck, 69, 1774 Maumee Dr., Defiance, was pronounced dead on arrival at Defiance Hospital Thursday morning.

He was born Sept. 3, 1912 in Richland Township in DeKalb County, Ind., the son of the late Zenith A. and Emma (Strader) Peck. A World War II veteran, he had worked for the past 24 years at Dutcher Tech Supply in Johnston, Ohio.

Survivors include two nephews, Norman Peck of Bensenville, Ill., and Robert Peck of Villa Park, Ill. A brother, Leroy, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Sunday in Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St., Hicksville. Dr. Gale Colvin, pastor of the Antwerp United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday and after 11 a.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

WIDOW IS DEAD IN AUBURN AT AGE 94

Mrs. Emma Seery, Mother of Mrs. Arthur Hardy of Auburn, Lived most of Her Life Near Waterloo

Mrs. Emma Seery, a native and long-time resident of DeKalb county, died at the age of 94 at the Barkley Convalescent home on Ensley avenue, Auburn, at 9 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Seery succumbed to complications of advanced age. She had been bedfast for the past year and entered the convalescent home on Jan. 3.

She was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 20, 1863, the daughter of John and Catherine Croy Parnell. On Nov. 30, 1882, she and Alvaro Seery were married at Hudson and the couple resided on a farm just north of Waterloo during their married life. Mr. Seery died in 1929 and a short time later Mrs. Seery left her home to reside with three daughters.

Survivors include Mrs. Arthur Hardy of 719 East Ninth street, Auburn with whom Mrs. Seery had resided for the past four years, Mrs. Curt E. Miser of Wabash and Mrs. Otto Fredrick of Albuquerque, N.M.; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded Mrs. Seery in death.

Mrs. Seery was a member of the St. Paul E.U.B. church at Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the St. Paul EUB church at Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Grace Parker

Grace E. Parker, 100, died at 5:10 p.m. Sunday in the Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for about 11 years. Mrs. Parker moved to Auburn in 1969 and had resided at 1327 S. Jackson St.

She was born Dec. 31, 1981 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Jacob and Emma Drexel. Mrs. Parker was a nurse.

She married John C. Parker on Aug. 10, 1928. Mr. Parker died July 10, 1970.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

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DERWOOD RIDGWAY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Active Civic and Republican Party Leader at St. Joe Succumbed to a Complication of Ailments

Derwood Ridgway, 72, of St. Joe, well known civic and political figure in DeKalb county, died from a complication of ailments at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Ridgway had been in failing health for the past six months and entered the hospital 10 days ago.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville pending final arrangements.

Mr. Ridgway was born in Auburn on March 27, 1894. He was the son of the late George and Belle Freisenger Ridgway.

Since his marriage to Callie Wineland, the couple resided in St. Joe.

Mr. Ridgway was an active member of the Republican party and served for eight years as Concord township trustee. He also served as the Republican member of the DeKalb county Alcoholic Beverage Board.

He had served as a delegate to the Republican state convention.

He was a former teacher and official of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe and also served as president of the DeKalb county Old Settlers Association at the DeKalb county fairs in Auburn at the time of his death.

Mr. Ridgway was a charter member of the St. Joe-Spencerville Lions club and a charter member of the St. Joe Fire department.

He was a member of the DeKalb county Aviation board, the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe and the Concord F&AM lodge at Spencerville.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Janice Hollabaugh of Spencerville, Mrs. June Baker of Rt. 1 ,St. Joe and Mrs. Jean Sicks of 804 Pearse avenue, Auburn; a son, John K. Ridgway of Garrett; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Olive Frye of Hobart.

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GARRETT MERCHANT'S WIFE DIES AFTER CHILDBIRTH

Passing of Mrs. Margaret Riedhart Leaves Six Small Children Without Mother

The death of Mrs. Margaret Riedhart, wife of Stanley Riedhart, a Garrett merchant, took place Tuesday night at 6:15 o'clock at Sacred Heart hospital.

Mrs. Riedhart was taken ill five weeks ago at her home, 217 South Franklin street, and a week later she was removed to the hospital. She suffered from pneumonia, pleurisy and an infection of the throat. She gave birth to a daughter March [illegible] and the child died March 14. Afterward an abscess on Mrs. Riedhart's lung developed. Her condition had been critical ever since she entered the hospital and her death was expected daily. She was conscious to the last.

Mrs. Riedhart was forty years of age, having been born February 25, 1891, in Garrett. She was a daughter of John and Josephine Schivell. She and Mr. Riedhart were married in June, 1916. Of eight children, six are living. They are Thomas [illegible], William, 11, Florence and Frances twins, 8, Joseph, 6, and Richard, 5. Thomas makes his home in Toledo with an aunt Mrs. James Ross. Surviving also besides the husband and the mother who lives at 301 South Johnson street, Garrett, [illegible] sisters and [illegible]

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Mrs. Riedhart was a member of the Catholic church and of the rosary society of the church.

Earl R. Patee

AUBURN — Earl R. Patee, 66, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 4:40 p.m. Thursday. His death was sudden.

Mr. Patee was born in DeKalb County Jan. 19, 1904, to Bert and Maude (Loveland) Patee. He had lived at 1302 Williams St. (County Road 48) for 35 years. He was a retired foundry worker.

He married Geneve Hollinger Nov. 15, 1924, in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Owen Eckhart, Waterloo, a son, Eugene Patee, Fort Wayne, a brother, Ora Patee, Butler; and two grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Christian Church in Newville.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn with the Rev. Harold Walker officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

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Richard Ring

FORT WAYNE — Richard O. Ring, 57, died Monday at 10 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks. He was a lifelong Fort Wayne resident and was employed by the gas company.

He was born in Silver Lake, Ind. on July 8, 1929 to Percy and Erba (Gill) Ring. On Aug. 23, 1953 in Warsaw, he married Thelma Carruthers, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Richard of Auburn, and Daniel and Timothy, both at home; two daughters, Sue Brock of Fort Wayne and Katherine Lanier of Largo, Fla.; one brother, four sisters and eight grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending. 25-Aug-1986

Richard Ring

FORT WAYNE — Services are set for Richard O. Ring, 57, of Fort Wayne, who died Monday evening. 25-Aug-1986

His funeral will be at 10 Thursday morning in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Rd. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 today at Klaehn's Chalfant-Perry Chapel, 2423 Fairfield Ave. Memorials to the church or the Lutheran Hospital Intensive Care Unit are preferred.

Milton Ritenour

BUTLER — Milton Henry Ritenour, 76, Route 2, Butler, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Hospital, where he had been patient for several hours.

Born in Coesse on April 22, 1906, he was the son of the late Clement and Malina (Ambrose) Ritenour. He was a retired inspector with Universal Tool & Stamping.

Mr. Ritenour was married June 24, 1925 in Fort Wayne to Betty Malott, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Norman, of Pleasant Lake; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Richardson of Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Hildabrand of Logansport, Mrs. Edith Schlaudraff of California, and Mrs. Alice Fernbaugh of North Liberty; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death.

Services were scheduled at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. Dennis Kutzner officiating. Cremation was to follow. Memorials may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

Robert Ritterspach

Robert W. Ritterspach, 86, died Monday at 9:30 a.m. in his Auburn home. He had been ill two years.

He had resided in Auburn since 1988, and was a retired billing manager for the Central Ohio Paper Co. of Columbus, Ohio. He was a graduate of Columbus Business School in Columbus, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

He was born April 19, 1904 in Bloomville, Ohio, to the late Henry and Mary (Wilson) Ritterspach.

He married Nellie Pauline Martin on Sept. 12, 1928 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Carol Hathaway of Auburn; two brothers, Howard of Phoenix, Ariz., and Tom of Upper Sandusky; two sisters, Grace Stowe of Galion, Ohio, and Dorothy Hale of St. Louis, Mo.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One son preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Christ Lutheran Church, Columbus, Ohio, with calling in the church from 1-2 p.m. The Rev. Thomas Wolf, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Columbus.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

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David Ridenour

David Mottley Ridenour, son of the late Issac and Winifred Ridenour died July 25, 1972 in Battle Creek, Mich.

Surviving children include D.

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Mildred, William Herbert, Mable Hogan, Cedil Dale, Margie, Alice Irene Leslie, Robert J. Ridenour and granddaughter, Jennie (Conple) Miller.

Forty-two grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews survive.

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AUBURN PHYSICIAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 89

Dr. George Rock Passes Away at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne After a Long Illness —Practiced Here 42 Years

Auburn's oldest physician, Dr. George Rock of 707 South Main street, age 89, passed away at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday afternoon at 2:55 o'clock. Dr. Rock had been a patient at Fort Wayne for the past four weeks and previous to that time had been confined to his bed in his home in Auburn.

The deceased had been in poor health for two years. Old age and complications were the cause of death.

Dr. Rock had practiced medicine in Auburn for 42 years.

No funeral arrangements have been made with the exception that burial will be made at Sherwood, Ohio, where he resided the early part of his life.

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Calling today for Nelson Roark, 28

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Nelson Roark, 28, of Fort Wayne, died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday after an automobile accident in Fort Wayne. He is the son of Marilyn Howell of 312 South Lee street.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells street. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Funeral Home with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Roark was born in Beverly, Ky. He was a self-employed mechanic.

Surviving are two sons, Paul and Nelson, both of Arjay, Ky.; one daughter, Kristi, of Fort Wayne; his mother and stepfather, Marilyn and Freddie Howell, of Garrett; one brother, Rex, of Garrett; and a grandmother, Tilda Mae Roark, of London, Ky.

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FUNERAL FOR AUBURN PHYSICIAN SATURDAY

Services for Late Dr. George Rock to be Held at Home at 2 p.m.—Honorary Life Member of Two Lodges

Funeral services for the late Dr. George Rock, an aged Auburn physician who died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday afternoon, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the late home, 707 South Main street. Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate. The funeral party will leave after the services for Sherwood, Ohio, where short services will be held at the grave and burial made in the cemetery at that place.

The body was returned to the home Thursday afternoon from the Dilgard funeral home.

Dr. Rock was born in Crawford, Ohio, on Jan. 11, 1854 and was the son of William and Sarah Rock. When he was six years old his parents moved to Defiance county, Ohio, and he received his elementary education in that county and attended high school at Defiance.

Early in manhood he became identified with the mercantile and subsequently the insurance business at Sherwood but having resolved to make the practice of medicine his life work he abandoned these pursuits and in 1887 entered the Miami Medical college at Cincinnati, O., where he studied for two years. He then spent two terms at the Rush Medical college at Chicago after which he matriculated in the Toledo Medical school where he was graduated with the class of 1891, receiving the degree of doctor of medicine. Immediately after his graduation he located in Sherwood and entered upon the active practice of his profession. In 1900 Dr. Rock came to Auburn and was continuously engaged in the practice of medicine until he was forced to give up active work.

Dr. Rock was married first at Sherwood to Amanda Taylor, who died soon afterward. Two years later he married Margaret Sausaman, also a resident of Sherwood. In 1917 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Aber of Auburn.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Emma Miller of Napoleon, O.; one step-daughter, Mrs. George L. Clark of Columbia City, and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Renz of Toledo, O. and Mrs. Ella Hoot of Lima, O.

Dr. Rock was a member of the I. O. O. F. of Auburn and a honorary life member of the I. O. O. F. of Butler. He also was an honorary life member of the K. of P. lodge in Auburn.

Mary Rodman

WOLCOTTVILLE — Mary A. Rodman, 81, of Route 3, Wolcottville, died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday at the home of her daughter in Garrett. She had been ill five years and seriously ill three weeks.

She was born Nov. 17, 1905 in Newton County to George F. and Nancy (Wilson) Leguire. On July 6, 1922 in LaGrange she married George H. Randol, who preceded her in death in 1955. On Oct. 10, 1959 in Kendallville, she married Charles Rodman, who survives.

Mrs. Rodman moved from Kendallville to Wolcottville 27 years ago and had previously lived in LaGrange and Steuben counties. She was formerly a waitress at the V&A Restaurant and a member of the Eagles Lodge, Albion.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Nancy Frain and Mrs. Paul (Kathryn) Swonger, both of Garrett; two sons, Amos N. Randol of Hamilton; and Raymond C. Randol of Garrett; a stepson, Michael Rodman of Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Sarah) Steed of Salt Springs, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; and 25 great-grandchildren.

A son, a daughter and four brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

BROTHER OF AUBURN MAN DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

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Ward C. Rinehold, 57, of Rt. 9, Fort Wayne, a brother of James Rinehold of 902 South Cedar street, Auburn, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

His death resulted from a heart attack. Funeral rites will be held at 2:30 a.m. Saturday at the Salem church with Rev. John W. Heistand officiating. Burial will be in the Dutch Ridge cemetery. The body was taken to the D. O. McComb & Sons' funeral home in Fort Wayne, where friends may call after 7 p.m.

Other survivors include the widow, Vinnie; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Hart of St. Joe; a son, Ralph of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, and a second brother, Sherman of Fort Wayne.

Lt. W. Neal Roebuck

April 2-1946

W. N. Roebuck, Long Missing, Declared Dead

First Lt. W. Neal Roebuck, who was reported missing since a mission over Germany on March 25, 1945, has been declared dead by the War Department, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Motz Roebuck, 4233 Tacoma Ave.

Lieutenant Roebuck, who entered the Air Force in February, 1943, was a Mustang fighter pilot with the Eighth Air Force in Belgium at the time he was reported missing. He was graduated from North Side High School in 1942 and was attending Purdue University when he entered the service. After training at Craig Field, Selma, Ala., where he was commissioned, and at Thomasville, Ga., where he received P-40 instruction, Lieutenant Roebuck went overseas in December, 1944, and received P-51 training before being sent to Belgium.

The pilot was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Branson Roebuck, St. Joe Road. Besides Mrs. Roebuck and his parents, he is survived by a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, aged 10 months; two sisters, Mrs. Hans Maier and Mrs. Brooks Wells, both of Florida; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley S. Roebuck, St. Joe Road, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. James Jackson, Garrett.

Jane Rogers

Jane R. Rogers, 70, died Saturday at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 15-Feb-1986

A housewife, Mrs. Rogers lived in Auburn for 38 years. She made her home on South Main Street.

She was born to William F. and Lelia (Avery) Rothenburger on May 5, 1915 in Indianapolis.

She married E.E. Rogers on May 17, 1942 in Indianapolis. Dr. Rogers preceded his wife in death on Jan. 24, 1980.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by three children; William Rogers of Dayton, Ohio, Brad Rogers of New Orleans, La., and Janel Rogers of Auburn; two sisters, Ruth Ferguson of Florida and Billie Winkler of Kansas; a stepsister, Ruth Scoville of Florida; and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, P.E.O., Habanera, Kenwigs, the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild and Kappa Alpha Theta.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Wheatley officiating.

Memorials may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter or the Library Park Preservation Committee, Fountain Restoration.

Services for Jane Rogers will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Auburn Presbyterian Church, South Jackson Street. The Rev. Michael Wheatley will officiate. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, in Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

The location was listed incorrectly in Monday's edition.

Mrs. Rogers, 70, died Saturday at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She lived in Auburn for 38 years, residing on South Main Street.

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Dorothy Pearson

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Dorothy "Dottie" Pearson, wife of former Rieke vice president Ralph Pearson, died at 6:15 a.m. today in a hospital here following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Pearson was a long-time Auburn resident before she and her husband retired in Florida. She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Janet; three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Englewardt Funeral Home in Fort Myers is in charge of funeral arrangements. Services have been tentatively scheduled for Monday.

JUDGE J. H. ROSE'S FUNERAL SATURDAY

Heart Attack Caused Sudden Death of Former Auburn Resident

Funeral rites for the late James H. Rose, former resident of Auburn and one of the leading attorneys of Fort Wayne who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his residence at 835 West Berry street will be held from the late home Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. Walter N. Elliott of Bluffton, who was pastor at the time Judge Rose was a member of the board of trustees of the Auburn First Presbyterian church will officiate, assisted by Dr. Samuel Callen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Fort Wayne. Interment will be made in the mausoleum at Lindenwood cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Judge Rose was apparently in good health, although he complained of not feeling well. He was at his office on Tuesday but returned home early because of pains in his shoulders and back. Wednesday he remained at home, and was lying quietly in bed when the end came. His death was caused by a heart attack.

Born at Butler, a son of James E. and Mary Moss Rose, Judge Rose received his title in 1902, when he was appointed judge of the DeKalb circuit court to succeed Judge C. D. Hartman, who died while on the bench. His father was one of the pioneer attorneys of DeKalb county. The family moved to Auburn when Judge Rose was six years old. He attended and was graduated from the Auburn high school, and later studied law in the office of his father, who was associated at Auburn with Cassius J. Coats, in the firm of Coats & Rose.

Mr. Rose taught school for one year at the old Sugar school in DeKalb county before entering the practice of law.

PROPOSES MEMORIAL FOR FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT

A memorial for the late James H. Rose of Fort Wayne, a former Auburn resident, has been recommended to the Allen County Bar by Harry C. Hogan, president of the Dime Trust & Savings bank of Fort Wayne. Mr. Hogan's plan for the memorial was set forth in a letter sent to Sol A. Wood, president of the Allen County Bar.

The letter is as follows:

"Supplementing our conversation at the close of the memorial services for Judge Rose last week, I suggest that a 'James H. Rose Memorial Award' be established. This award could be in the nature of an inexpensive engraved plaque, tablet or medal which could be awarded each year to the member of the Allen County Bar who performed the most outstanding service to his profession, the community, or both. The cost of the award could be arranged in several ways. This and the basis for making the award could be outlined by a committee appointed for that purpose, if you deem the matter worthy of consideration.

"The thought occurred to me while I was listening to the many genuine eulogies paid Judge Rose at the bar memorial that it was unfortunate that some of the inspiration he gave so many of the young as well as old lawyers could not be perpetuated. In my contacts with the members of the bar covering the past 28 years, I do not know of anyone who so completely typified the best and noblest in the profession."

Homer Rose

KNIGHTSTOWN — Homer C. Rose, 77, 1211 Jeffrey St., New Castle, died Tuesday at the Henry County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Rose was the former street commissioner for both Auburn and Kendallville. He was affiliated with the Elks Lodge of Auburn and the Moose Lodge of Kendallville.

He was born Oct. 28, 1904 in Olive Hill, Ky. He was the son of the late Lewis and Ada (Brickles) Rose and had lived most of his life in Knightstown. He was a sales representative for the ViMer Co.

Mr. Rose also was a member of the Knightstown Christian Church, Golden Rule Lodge 16 of the F&AM in Knightstown, York Rite of Knightstown, and was a past president of the Street Commissioners of the State of Indiana.

Survivors include his wife, Viola; seven sons, Cecil of Kendallville, James of San Jose, Calif., Farris of Van Horn, Texas, Lawrence of Florida, Robert of Greenfield, Arthur of LaPorte, Phil (Bud) of Knightstown; two daughters, Jackie Lee Ernst of St. Louis, Mo., and Deanna Griffin of Greenfield; two sisters, Eva Wills and Neva Anglin, both of Harrison, Ohio; 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A son, Carl Lee, preceded him in death in January of this year.

Services will be at 10:30 p.m. Friday at Greene's Funeral Home in Knightstown with the Rev. Gene Lewis officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and prior to services Friday. A Masonic memorial service is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown.

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Clyde Rosenberry

BUTLER — Clyde F. Rosenberry, 80, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday at Three Rivers Convalescent Home, Fort Wayne. A lifetime resident of rural Butler, Mr. Rosenberry had worked as a farmer and a bus driver.

He was born in Troy Township to Frank and Bertha (Provines) Rosenberry on July 29, 1906. He was married in Kendallville on Sept. 20, 1947, to Mossie Collins, who survives him.

Also surviving are a son, Richard, of Butler; a brother, Ralph, of Mesa, Ariz.; and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Dick, Mesa, Ariz., and Mrs. Clela Herman, Napoleon, Ohio.

A daughter, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Rosenberry was a member of the Knights of Pythias and was a World War II veteran.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Services will be at the funeral home Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. J. Michael Crabille will officiate.

Burial will be in Farnham Cemetery, Butler. The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

February 1, 1986

John Roseberry dies in Colorado

26-July-1979

Mrs. J. A. Comesky of 1304 West Quincy street, has received word of the death Tuesday of her son-in-law, John L. Roseberry, 68, of Ault, Colo.

He is survived by his wife, Leone, and two daughters, Patricia and Alicia, and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mildred Rosell

Mildred L. Rosell, 87, died Saturday at 1:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for 3½ years.

She was a retired bookkeeper, and a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Joliet, Ill.

She was born Feb. 13, 1902 in Joliet to the late Enoch and Augusta Rosell.

She is survived by two nieces, Phyllis Dunham of Auburn and Barbara Ritchie of Indianapolis.

Graveside services were Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Elmhurst Cemetery, Joliet, with the Rev. Bruce Lake officiating. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Joliet, Ill.

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O.R. (Bob) Rohm

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — O.R. (Bob) Rohm, formerly of Waterloo, died of a respiratory ailment at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Mount Vernon Hospital, Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Rohm was born Dec. 19, 1917 in Waterloo to O. R. and Audrey (Tomlison) Rohm. He lived in the Waterloo area most of his life. He worked for International Harvester, but was most widely known for his work as a chemical salesman in the tri-state area.

He lived in Alexandria for the past 22 years.

Surviving Mr. Rohm is one daughter, Sandra Brumfield of California. NOV 17-1984

Following cremation, a memorial service will be held Thursday afternoon on Chesapeake Bay.

Friends may call at the Demaine Funeral Home in Springfield, Va. after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Millard Ronberg

GARRETT — Millard J. Ronberg, 83, died this morning at 5:29 in the emergency room of DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was retired from Transamerica after 35 years as an insurance adjuster. He had lived in Garrett for 1½ years.

He was born March 13, 1904 in Chicago to Peter and Matilda (Soderberg) Ronberg. On Jan. 6, 1940, he married Mina Gates in Chicago. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Bev Lantz, Garrett; a son, Gary, of St. Louis; two sisters, Ruth Hallgran, of Clearwater, Fla., and Florence Ronberg, of Schaumburg, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Private family memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

21 May 1987

Alice Parker

Alice W. Parker, 71, died Sunday at 6:45 a.m. in Oak Meadows Learning Center (formerly Glen Oaks), Auburn.

She had resided at the center since 1972.

She was born Dec. 15, 1918 in Noblesville, Ind., to Vernon J. and Eva J. (Stanbrough) Parker. They are deceased. No immediate family members survive.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling at 10 a.m. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of the First Christian Church of Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. ES 29 Jan 1990

George Philippsen

George Philippsen, a resident of Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the home. He was 91 years old and a retired farmer.

Mr. Philippsen was born May 11, 1885 in Chesterton where he resided prior to moving to Sacred Heart Home in 1952. He was the son of Andrew and Margaret (Leser) Philippsen, natives of Germany and Chicago, Ill. respectively. None of the immediate family survives.

Services will be at the Sacred Heart Home chapel at 10 a.m. Friday with Father Andrew Mathieu officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Calling will be after 8:30 a.m. Friday at Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla.

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Nettie Rohm

BUTLER — Nettie Rohm, 87, died Friday at 8:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler.

Miss Rohm was born Oct. 4, 1897 in DeKalb County to John and Olive (Clark) Rohm.

She is survived by three nephews.

Services were held Monday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Miriam Jeffers officiated.

Burial was in the Hamilton Cemetery.

21-May-1985

Evelyn Roland

ASHLEY — Evelyn I. Roland, 80, died Thursday at 11:10 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A homemaker, she resided in the Ashley-Hudson Manor in Ashley.

Mrs. Roland was born Oct. 8, 1909 in Fort Wayne. She married Ralph Roland on Sept. 12, 1959 in Fort Wayne. He died Sept. 2, 1989. 2 June 1990 ES

Surviving her are one son, Jim Van Wald of Coldwater, Mich.; two daughters, Dorothy Harris of Battle Creek, Mich., and Edna Ann High of Leesburg, Ind.; two stepsons, Alvie Roland of Aylett, Va., and Ralph Richard Roland of Norwalk, Ohio; five stepdaughters, Dawn Stoy of Ashley, Fairy Lee Stomm of Waterloo, Bonnie Jane Perry of Garrett; Diane Rowe of Norwalk, Ohio; and Joan Hindman of Pleasant Lake; one brother, Ralph Ellison of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 20 step-grandchildren, and 30 step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Shankster officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

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Robert Rosenbury

MELBOURNE, Fla. — Robert W. Rosenbury, 62, died Thursday at 12:15 a.m. in Holmes Medical Health Center in Melbourne, where he had been a patient 18 days.

Mr. Rosenbury was a retired Wilmington Township farmer and also sold life insurance for Midwestern Life Insurance Co.

He was born April 5, 1927 in DeKalb County to Waldo and Vera (Walter) Rosenbury.

On Oct. 25, 1958, he married Laura E. Freeman in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert Jr. of Butler; one stepson, Ronald Wilcoxson of Auburn; one brother, Charles of St. Joe; one sister, Carol Culbertson of Melbourne Beach, Fla.; and three stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Rosenbury was a member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, the Garrett Eagles Lodge, the Butler American Legion, the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Butler Eagles Lodge, and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

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Hazel Rowley

Nov 1972

Mrs. Hazel E. Rowley, 74, died Thursday at Glenwood Hospital in Oxnard, California of complications. She had been failing in health for four months and had been at Glenwood since September 1, 1972.

She was born in Jackson Township March 18, 1898 and formerly resided at 602 W. Twentieth with her husband Ralph Rowley. Her parents were Silas and Emma Nugen, deceased.

She is survived by her husband, and three daughters, Mrs. Jean Cole of Oxnard, Mrs. Mary Jane Phillips of Orlando, Florida, and Miss Ellen Rowley of Longbeach, California. Six grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive. Her five brothers and sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Monday, Monsignor Leo Hoffman officiating.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn. The Rev. Nancy Schoff, pastor of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Rosenbury will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Bernard Rowe

ANGOLA — Bernard Elmer Rowe, 59, died Saturday at Humana Northside Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla., as the result of an automobile accident.

He was a retired machine set-up man for Weatherhead Division of Dana Corp. in Angola.

Mr. Rowe was building a home in Florida, but he maintained his residence in Angola.

He was born March 19, 1927 at Stroh, Ind. His father was the late Allen Rowe. His mother, Carrie Lucille "Peggy" (Nelson) Mills survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are a stepfather, Russell Mills, Auburn; his wife, Margaret; one son, David Rowe, Angola; one daughter, Mrs. David (Sandra) Huffman, Alexandria, Ind.; five grandchildren; one brother, Richard Rowe, Clearwater, Fla.; two sisters, Violet Lepley and Rose Ellen Shipe, both of Ashley; two stepbrothers and two stepsisters.

He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge, the American Legion Post at Orland, and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in the Korean War.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, with military graveside services by the Orland American Legion post.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 6-9 p.m.

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HARRY ROTH MOVED HERE 17 YEARS AGO

Deceased Auburn Man had been Employed in B. & O. Shops at Garrett Nine Years

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FIVE CHILDREN SURVIVE

Appendix Burst Last Sunday Morning and Operation Performed Later at Hospital Failed to Save His Life

Harry Roth of Auburn, a well known machinist employed in the Garrett shops of the Baltimore, & Ohio, passed away Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

Mr. Roth, who was forty years of age, had been ailing for several months, but he continued to work until December 4. He then returned from work to his home on West Fourth street in Auburn, severely ill with appendicitis. The appendix burst Sunday morning and he was removed at once to the hospital, where an operation was performed. However, peritonitis developed and the patient was unable to rally.

Mr. Roth was born at Bluffton and moved to Auburn seventeen years ago. He was for a time employed by the McIntyre Automobile Co. He entered the service of the Baltimore & Ohio nine years ago, but continued to make his home in Auburn. He and Carrie Girardot of Auburn, were married May 23, 1908, and she survives, with five children. They are Philomene, 15, Justin, 14, Gerald and Herald, twins, 10, and Bernard, 2.

Mr. Roth also is survived by one brother, Charles Roth of Bluffton, one half-sister, Agnes Barien of St. Louis, and four half-brothers, Mart Walbert of Markle, Ind., Aaron Walbert of Detroit, Will Walbert of St. Louis, and George Walbert of Batesville, Ark.

Mr. Roth was a member of the Auburn Catholic church.

The body was removed from the hospital to the home in Auburn Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be held at the Auburn Catholic church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Joseph Abel officiating. Interment will be made in the Auburn Catholic cemetery.

Sussie Roy

BUTLER — Sussie Hicks Roy, 52, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday at home after a long illness.

Mrs. Roy was born on Dec. 27, 1937, the daughter of Jessie and Hazel (Green) Hicks, of Butler, who survive.

She married George Roy on Dec. 28, 1983 in Las Vegas, Nev. who survives.

A long time resident of Butler, Mrs. Roy was a supervisor at Tri-Wall in Butler. She was a member of the Ladies Auxillary Eagles of Brian, Ohio.

Surviving with her parents and husband are one son, Eddie Pascone of Charlotte, N.C.; one daughter, Melissa Haverstock of Butler; three brothers, Jessie Jr. of Butler, Joseph of Pleasant Lake and Jimmy of Ohio; four sisters, Cindy Shipp, Wanda Eberly and Eva Roby, all of Butler and Loretta Krill of Brian, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Justin and Matthew Haverstock.

One son, Fedile Pascone, two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler with the Rev. Charles Witte officiating. Calling today from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial in Butler Cemetery.

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NATIVE OF DEKALB COUNTY IS KILLED

Kenneth G. Rudolph, 36, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake Lost Life in Traffic Accident Near Goshen Sunday

Kenneth George Rudolph, 36, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, was killed in a traffic accident near Goshen Sunday at 11:49 a.m. He suffered a skull fracture.

Also killed was his son, Jerry Patrick, 18 months of age.

Mr. Rudolph was an employe of the K & L Products at Hamilton. He was a native of DeKalb county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rudolph who reside on Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Also surviving are his wife, Joan Birkhotz Rudolph; a daughter, Carolyn Sue, age 9; a son, Jeffery, age 6; two brothers, William P. Rudolph of Pleasant Lake and Forrest A. Rudolph of Pleasant Lake, and three sisters, Betty A. Sebert of Butler, Nellie M. Wiggins of Rt. 1, Waterloo and Rhoda L. Bainbridge of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Double funeral services will be conducted at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Donald Crabill, pastor of the First EUB church at Pleasant Lake, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mr. Rudolph was a veteran of the military service, having served from 1951 to 1953 and was a member of the Pleasant Lake E.U.B. church.

Services Saturday for James Runion

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V. James (Jim) Runion, 88, died at the Towne House Health Center at 2209 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne, at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday. He had resided there for one year. Mr. Runion was a former Garrett resident.

Mr. Runion was born in Allen County Oct. 15, 1897, to Edward L. and Suzanna (Bear) Runion. He married Helen (Dawson) Runion on Jan. 1, 1937, and she survives. They had no children.

Mr. Runion was a lifelong resident of Garrett, formerly living at 406 South Cowen street. He was an engineer on the B & O Railroad, having retired with 45 years of service.

Other survivors include a brother, Isaiah Runion of Garrett, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Runion was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge and Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. A Masonic Service will be held at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Robert Chidister of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church.

Arthur Runge

Arthur Runge, 57, Columbia City, Mich., a former owner of Art's Gun Shop, north of Auburn, died Thursday of an apparent stroke.

Mr. Runge was born Nov. 30, 1913 in DeKalb County and was an area resident until Oct. 1970. He was married to the former Wanda Reynolds.

Survivors include his wife, his mother, Mrs. Lenna Wilson, 212 W. 19th St.; a son, Steven, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Susan Wolfe, Columbia City, Mich., and six granchildren.

Funeral services will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

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Hilda Phelps

BUTLER — Hilda M. Phelps, 86, a native and lifelong resident of this community, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient one week.

She was born Feb. 13, 1896, in Butler, the daughter of Charles and Nettie (Askew) Madden, and was married June 9, 1915, in Butler to Allen Phelps, who died Nov. 4, 1960.

Surviving Mrs. Phelps are two daughters, Mrs. Janet Litwitz of Hollywood, Fla., and Mrs. Joan Keller of Kokomo.

The body is at the Johnson Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Graveside rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of the United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, officiating.

The Heart Fund, or donor's choice, are designated for preferred memorials.

Ralph Rowe

Ralph B. Rowe, 64, former Auburn resident, and most recently of Tampa, Fla., died Thursday in Tampa.

He ws born Dec. 13, 1918 in St. Joe, the son of Levi and Mary Rowe. He was a retired policeman and was working at the Campbell Soup factory, where he was stricken with a heart attack and died.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Sherry and Sandy and a son, Wayne, all of Tampa; three sisters, Ellen DeWitt of Auburn; Effie Peckhart of Hudson; and Marie Schwartz of Angola; two brothers, Albert Rowe of Angola; and Forrest Rowe of Hudson; and two grandchildren.

A sister, Della, preceded him in death.

Services and burial were Monday in Tampa.

OBITUARY

On last Monday morning, the people of Auburn were astonished and almost horrified at the intelligence of the sudden and tragic death of Mrs. F. M. Rush, which occurred at about 6 o'clock. She with the family retired in her usual health on Sunday night, and about one o'clock was aroused by the noise of an exploding lamp. She with her husband arose and in their endeavor to throw it out of doors, she received the contents on her person, from the burn of which she died.

Mrs. Rush was in the prime of her womanhood, a few weeks more than 36 years of age. She was the center and life of a beautiful home, six charming girls developing under her watchful care. She was a good wife and mother, devoted to her home and family. For a little more than 17 years she has been the faithful, devoted wife of her husband, who sits in the shadows of an awful grief, which not only touches him but all the friends and kinsfolks.

She was a choice neighbor, among the kindest of the kind. No one speaks ill of her, but good, and all remember with appreciation her many kindly deeds.

Of her immediate relatives are, her father and step-mother, her own mother having died Feb. 11, 1868, three brothers and four sisters, all present save one sister.

Seldom do we experience such trying ordeals; seldom are heart strings broken so suddenly; seldom is a whole city so sympathetically touched, words are meaningless before such a tragic scene. We stand in silence before the awful fact, wondering if we can find the meaning of the mystery. The husband and children have the prayers and sympathy of all, in this their irreparable loss.

Mrs. Mary Rush was, but is not now, she bade adieu to life's scene, and lives in the great beyond. A dutiful and devoted wife; a kind, careful and loving mother; a good woman.

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Mr. Adam Shafto was buried at this place on Wednesday, July 29. He was born Feb. 14, 1819, and died July 25, 1885, aged 66 years, 5 months and 14 days. Services by Rev. Shepherd.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 85

Mrs. Margaret McTighe, a Former School Teacher in Auburn, Passes Away following a Long Illness

An 85-year-old Auburn woman, Mrs. Margaret McTighe, died at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. McTighe, widow of the late, John S. McTighe, and a former school teacher in Auburn, resided at 325 West Eleventh street.

She succumbed to complications of advanced age after an illness of two years. She was admitted to the hospital two months ago.

Mrs. McTighe was born May 20, 1875, at Peru, Ind., and was the daughter of the late Timothy and Mary Crimmins Buckley. She had resided in Auburn for the past 10 years.

Before her marriage to Mr. McTighe in 1907 in Chicago, she taught school in the Auburn schools. Mr. McTighe died in 1922 in Memphis, Tenn.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn and its Rosary society.

Survivors include two brothers, William Buckley of Williamsport, Md., and Walter Buckley of Houston, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. Mayme Smadel and Miss Nellie Buckley, both of 325 West Eleventh street, Auburn. Another brother preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Catholic church with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will be in a cemetery at Memphis.

The Rosary society will conduct services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The family asks that friends make contributions to the Heart Fund rather than send flowers.

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Vivian Rowe

SHELBYVILLE, Ind. — Vivian C. Rowe, 77, a lifetime Shelbyville resident, died Thursday at 4:15 a.m. in St. Francis Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born in Shelbyville on Sept. 8, 1904, she was the daughter of William H. and Edna G. (Harrell) Coers. She was director of the Shelby County Welfare Department until her retirement in 1970.

Mrs. Rowe is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert F. (Harriet) Shook of Auburn; and Elizabeth Hammond, of Shelbyville; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Forest Hills Cemetery in Shelbyville. There will be a private gravesde service officiated by Reverend Fred Shelton, Jr. There is no calling.

In lieu of flowers, contributions should be sent to the St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis, or to the Shelbyville Public Library. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Ewing Mortuary of Shelbyville.

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In church relation Dr. Sheffer first affiliated with the Baptists. His first public profession of faith was made under the ministry of the Rev. Dr. Earl of London, England, who was then conducting services in Cleveland, Ohio, where the Doctor was a university student. 'He united with the Church of Christ in Kendallville, Indiana, and after locating in St. Joe became a charter member of the Church of Christ, contributing generously of his time, talent and means to the establishment of the Disciples' cause in that village. During active life Dr. Sheffer's Christian influence extended all over DeKalb County. He has been officially connected with the local church since its founding. He was also a charter member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, No. 400.

The Doctor was a fine community spirit. He was always interested in good things being done. He was very democratic in spirit, touching a wide range of life helpfully. His life has been a rich contribution to St. Joe. He waited long at the threshold that we might the better evaluate his life.

The funeral services were conducted from the St. Joe Church of Christ on Wednesday afternoon with Rev. J. N. Scholes officiating. Burial in Alton Cemetery east of St. Joe, E. R. Kinsey in charge.

Harold Rynearson

Funeral services for Harold D. Rynearson will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Hite Funeral Home. Reverend Lee Bracey of the Corunna Church of Christ will officiate.

Mr. Rynearson, of Route 1, Garrett, was found dead at his home about 1 p.m. Friday. He had not been ill.

He was born Aug. 24, 1915 in Corunna the son of Ollie and Edith (Hutchins) Rynearson. He was not married.

Mr. Rynearson was a retired farmer.

Surviving are two brothers, Dale of Trenton, N.J. and Calvin of Sturgis, Mich.; a half-brother, Robert Jones, Auburn; one sister, Gertrude Burgi of Wolcottville; three half-sisters, Treva Vendrell, Garrett, Mildred Parvis, Benton Harbor, Mich., and Joyce Sutton, Kendallville. Several nephews and nieces including David Frick also survive.

Friends may call at the

Services set for Helen Rothwell

26-Mar-1984

Helen M. Rothwell, 88, formerly of Garrett, died at 11:55 p.m. Saturday in St. Anne Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. Calling is from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 South Calhoun street, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rothwell was born in Garrett and lived here until 1979. Her husband, Francis E., preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Marge Miller, Fort Wayne; and Mary Ann Rockstroh, Davenport, Iowa; and 11 grandchildren.

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Mary Ann Sherrow

AUBURN — Mrs. Mary Ann Roop Sherrow, 89, died at the Betz Nursing Home, north of Auburn, at 12:15 a.m. today after a long illness.

Mrs. Sherrow succumbed to complications of advanced age. She had been a patient at the nursing home since May, 1958.

She was born in Grant Township, DeKalb County, Jan. 1, 1881, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Josiah McEntarffer. She resided in this area all her life.

She and Wesley Roop were united in marriage in 1900 and he died in 1940. Jan. 8, 1949, she and A. C. Sherrow were married. He died Sept. 26, 1955.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clayton Hartman, Rt. 3, Auburn; a granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne Scattergood, Rt. 3, Auburn, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sherrow was a member of the Zion Lutheran "16" Church.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after noon Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. David Lawson, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Auburn.

Elizabeth Rowe

GRANDVIEW, Wash. — Elizabeth Rowe, 65, a former Auburn resident, died Tuesday in Grandview at the home of her granddaughter, Doris Teigman. She had been in failing health the past few years.

Mrs. ~~Tiegman~~ Rowe was born in Elkhart, Ind. on June 6, 1911 to Arthur and Vernus Daub. She was a member of the Catholic church in Auburn.

Survivors include a brother, Clarence Daub, Waterloo; her granddaughter, and two great-grandchildren.

Burial will be at Prairie Street Cemetery in Elkhart.

18-Sept-1974

OBITUARY OF MRS. SABINA SHELLHOUSE. AGE 61 YEARS

Sabina Palmer, daughter of Jacob S. Palmer, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, July 28, 1870, and died at Corunna, Indiana, July 16, 1931, lacking just 12 days of being 61 years old. She lived her entire life in Richland township, having spent the last nine years in Corunna. She married Wm. Shellhouse in 1893 to which union were born two sons, one, Forest having preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one son, Jay Shellhouse of Detroit, Mich., two grandchildren, two brothers, Amos J. Palmer of Hudson, Ind., and Marvin Palmer of Corunna, Ind., one sister, Anna May Reinoehl of Scottville, Mich.; two half brothers, Eli Palmer of Elkhart and Wm. Beard of Syracuse, Ind.; one half sister Rosella Rufner of Richland township, and a host of relatives and friends.

She gave her heart to the Lord and became a member of the Church of the Brethren at the age of 20 years. In spite of her many severe trials and afflictions she maintained a loving and peaceful spirit throughout her entire life. In her last and fatal sickness which began last February she endured constant suffering without murmuring. She was a devoted mother, a consistent Christian and a true friend and neighbor to all who knew her.

She has stepped across the border
Just ahead of you and I,
Oh to have a life like she had
When our call has come to die.

Stocks and bonds nor gold and silver
She couldn't count as her treasure
But of love and truth and kindness
She attained in fullest measure.

We sorrow not in vain despair
As we lay her form away
For we know sometime in glory
We can meet again some day.

Funeral services were held at the Corunna Methodist church Sunday forenoon, July 19, with Rev. C. C. Cripe of Auburn, Ind., and Rev. C. H. Jennings of Waterloo, Ind., officiating. Interment was made in the Richland Center cemetery.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Sherlock, nee Hall, was born in County Antrim, Ireland Jan. 10, 1812. In 1830 she was married to Abraham Sherlock and in 1831 she came with her husband to Wheeling, W. Va., thence to Berlin, Holmes county, Ohio, where they lived until the death of her husband in 1874. Later she came to live with her son, Robert near Corunna, Ind., where she departed this life March 26, 1904, aged 92 years, 2 months and 26 days.

She was the mother of 13 children 7 having preceded her to the home beyond. She leaves 6 children,

SERVICES SUNDAY FOR MARTIN PETERS

Resident of Auburn past Seven Years and Native of Jackson Twp. Passes Away from Complications of Age

Martin J. Peters, age 80, a resident of Auburn for the past seven years and a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 10:40 p.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to complications of age. He was admitted to the hospital Sunday.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Peters was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Nov. 12, 1879, son of the late Fred and Rickey Steffen Peters. He married Grace Strong Sept. 18, 1901. His first wife preceded him in death March 10, 1919. In a ceremony performed Oct. 4, 1923, he married Grace Wires. She died June 10, 1953.

Mr. Peters operated a farm on Rt. 1, Auburn until his retirement seven years ago. Since that time he had lived in Auburn with his sons, Ralph Peters of 606 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Harry Peters, 1411 Sprott street, Auburn.

Surviving, besides the sons in Auburn, are a brother, Herman Peters of Jackson township; six grandchildren and eight great - grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son who died in infancy, a son, Vere Peters of Garrett, who died in 1956, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Bishop of Auburn. Mrs. Bishop died last December.

Mr. Peters was a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church in Jackson township.

WALTER PENFIELD DIES IN CAPITAL

Auburn Citizen, an Expert in International Law, had been Bedfast Ten Weeks

The death of Walter Scott Penfield of Auburn, in Washington, D. C., Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock blasted the hope of the noted international attorney and expert on Latin-American and Near East affairs to retire from his profession and make his home in Auburn where he was born.

Mr. Penfield died at the age of 72 years in his suite in the Wardman hotel in the capital city. He had retired from the practice of law a year ago in January and with his private secretary was closing up his numerous legal affairs preparatory to coming to Auburn.

Mr. Penfield made the statement two years ago while here that the ambition of his life was to build a home near the Auburn Country club

LIFELONG CORUNNA AREA RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 83

A resident of the Corunna area all of her lifetime, Mrs. Rosa Sherlock, 83, wife of Albert Sherlock of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 7:40 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Sherlock was considered in good health for her years until Sept. 29 when she became ill. She entered the hospital that day and died from senility and an apparent coronary occlusion.

The body is at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Corunna Church of Christ with Albert Coyle, a retired pastor of the church, officiating. Assisting with the services will be Arthur Garrigus, present pastor of the church. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Sherlock was born Oct. 26, 1880, in Fairfield township, the daughter of Solomon and Martha Eckhart Reinoehl.

She and Mr. Sherlock were married Dec. 24, 1900. She had been a member of the Corunna Church of Christ for more than 50 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Edwina Aldrich of Rt. 1, Corunna; a son, Hubert Sherlock of 1209 Highland Drive, Auburn; four grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Hester King of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Four brothers and two other sisters preceded her in death.

JOHN D. SELLERS DIED AT HIS HOME

Auburn Area Farmer had Worked as Usual Monday Morning but Suddenly became Ill and Died in Chair

John D. Sellers, 84, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died suddenly at his home at 2 p.m. Monday. Mr. Sellers, who had worked as usual in farming Monday morning, became suddenly ill and died while in his chair at his home.

Mr. Sellers had resided south of Auburn for the past 42 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Lost Creek cemetery at Farmer, Ohio.

Mr. Sellers was born Dec. 8, 1877, in Defiance county, Ohio, and was the son of the late Aaron and Martha Ridenour Sellers.

On Oct. 26, 1899, he and Lillie M. Tracht were married in Hicksville, O. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three sons, Ralph Sellers of near Waynedale, Forrest Sellers of 815 East Seventh street, Auburn and Howard Sellers of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. John Smith of east of Auburn; 10 grandchildren; five great - grandchildren, and a brother, Luther Sellers of Bryan, O.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF A DEKALB COUNTY FARMER

William G. McGiffin, aged 81 years, a resident of Corunna the past 39 years, died Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock at his home two miles north of Corunna. Death resulted from cancer and followed a critical illness of ten days. However, he had been ailing for several months.

The decendent was born November 21, 1841, in Ohio, and came to Indiana, locating near Corunna about 39 years ago. He had always engaged in farming and was well known throughout DeKalb county.

Surviving besides the widow are seven children, including John, Chester, Hollis and Carl McGiffin, at home; Mrs. Lottie Conrad of Corunna; Miss Viola McGiffin, teacher in the schools at Laporte, and Mrs. Glen Geets, of Ashley. One brother,

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Jacob Sherrick

CORUNNA — Jacob E. Sherrick, 94, a former rural Corunna resident, died Wednesday in Western Reserve Convalescent Home at Kirtland, Ohio. He had lived there for five years.

Mr. Sherrick was a retired farmer and formerly lived at Route 1, Corunna. He was married in Corunna on Feb. 11, 1903 to Carrie B. Raub, who preceded him in death in May, 1968. He was born Nov. 30, 1881 in Leipsic, Ohio.

His survivors include one brother, Clifford, of Standish, Mich., three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Steven C. Archer, pastor of 16 Zion Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Sherrick was a member. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

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OBITUARY.

Frances Pairan was the daughter of Lewis and Savilla Hosler, and the wife of Edward Pairan. She was born at the home of her parents two miles north of Corunna, Ind., April 2, 1867, and died at her own home in Corunna Sept. 12, 1898, aged 31 years, 5 months and 10 days.

She is one of seven children, four of whom have preceded her to the other world. Only two daughters are left, one the wife of Mr. Eli Lutman, the other the wife of Chance Hissong, both of Corunna, Ind. Sept. 13, 1890 she was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Pairan. To this union were born six children, three living, and three dead, two of whom lie with her in the casket. She was a good mother, providing as best she could, for the little ones about her. She was very patient during her suffering, and when told by her mother to put her trust in the Lord, replied, "I have done so, and am ready to go," and died happy. She leaves a husband, three children, a father and mother, two sisters and many friends to mourn. By the evidence she gave, she no doubt embraced faith in a crucified and risen Redeemer, and has gone on before to await the arrival of her friends and relatives who do likewise.

The funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church of Corunna, by E. E. Campbell, text Jeremiah 15:9, "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day. Subject, An unexpected occurrence.

Mrs. Edward Parain died at her home in the east part of Corunna Monday Sept. 12.

Obituary.

Barbara Warner was born Dec. 25, 1812, in Frederick county, Maryland, died at the home of C. C. Buss, in Richland township, DeKalb county, Ind., Dec. 14, 1896, aged eighty-three years, eleven months and nineteen days. At the age of about seventeen years she with her parents removed to Seneca county, Ohio, where at the age of twenty-one years she was united in marriage to Wm. Park, Nov. 4, 1833. To this union were born seven children, five daughters and two sons, five of whom survive her. One son was killed in a battle of the civil war, Oct. 19, 1864, and one daughter died Dec. 4, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Park moved to Indiana forty-nine years ago, where they lived happily together until death removed Mr. Park, September 24, 1887. The first year of her widowhood she resided in Auburn, the remaining eight years on account of failing health, she spent with her daughter, Mrs. C C. Buss. Grandma Park was a devoted member of the M. E. church for sixty-four years. Although deprived of the privilege of attending public service often on account of her age, she was quite patient and longed for the time to come when she could meet her Savior. Her greatest fear was that she might offend her God by being over anxious to depart this life and be at rest. She leaves an aged brother in his eighty-seventh year, who was present, one sister, five children, twenty-one grandchildren, six greatgrandchildren and a host of neighbors and friends to mourn her departure.

Mrs. Edith Amelia Pease, 49, wife of Henry Pease, New York Central agent at Corunna, died at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at her home after a long illness of tuberculosis. She was born in Arlington county, Michigan, where she was married before moving to Corunna three years ago. Surviving with the husband is one son, Donald, and one daughter, Dorin, both at home, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bengall of Merna Lake, Mich. Short funeral services were held at the home in Corunna at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, after which the body was taken to the home of her parents, where services were held Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. J. A. Poer, pastor of the Christian church. Burial was made at Merna Lake.

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HENRY J. PEASE OF CORUNNA PASSED AWAY LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Corunna lost one of it's most highly esteemed and resepcted citizen last Fridaoy morning at 4 p. m. by the death of Henry J. Pease. He was born on August 28, 1876, near Hopkins, Mich., and spent most of his life in that community. On September 4, 1900, he was united in marriage to Miss Edith Dendel, they were parents of five children, three dying in infancy, and a son, Donald, and a daughter, Doris, living to see the passing away of both parents. Mrs. Pease passed away on January 14, 1927 and Mr. Pease passed away Dec. 3, 1937.

On June 25, 1929 Mr. Pease was united in marriage to Laura Bowers.

He began working for the R. R. Co. at an early age and remained very faithful and dependable with his work, always ready to accomodate any one in need of such. About 12 years ago he was transferred to Corunna and after that time worked here until he was called away, after only a few days illness never to return, but thoughts and memories of him will always linger here, for to know him was to love him.

To mourn their loss, he leaves a wife, son, Donald Pease of Toledo, Ohio, daughter, Doris Arnold, of Fairfield, Ohio, granddaughter, Patty Arnold, also of Fairfield, Ohio, some relatives, two step-children and a wide circle of friends and neighbors.

Short funeral services were held from the home on South Main street at 9 a. m. last Sunday with Rev. Thompson of the U. B. church officiating and the funeral proper was held at 2 p. m. from the Community church at Hopkins, Mich., with the Rev. Klott and Townsend officiating, the body was laid to rest in the Poplar Hill cemetery.

The entire Pease family was well respected and had many friends in and around Corunna.

EMMA PROVINES DIES IN TOLEDO

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DAUGHTER OF ALEC PROVINES PASSED AWAY AT AN EARLY HOUR WEDNESDAY

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Scarcely had the news bearing hopes for Miss Emma Provines' recovery, reached here Tuesday night, when the report of her sudden decline and subsequent death was learned. The young lady of twenty-six years of age passed away at the Robin Hood hospital in Toledo at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning from the effects of an operation which she underwent Monday.

Nearly her entire life the decedent has been in poor health and three years ago she suffered a fall from which injuries she has been a sufferer ever since. Her death was a shock to her friends and members of the family as well as to those at the bedside when the end came.

It was thought that the young woman had withstood the operation well and that recovery from its effects were promising, when she took a sudden decline at 6 o'clock Tuesday night.

The body arrived in Auburn on the 10 o'clock Lake Shore train Wednesday forenoon and was taken to the home of the father, Alec Provines, on South Main street.

Surviving her departure are a father, Alec Provines, and the following sisters: Mrs. C. C. Morr of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. F. F. Morr of Waterloo, Mrs. B. W. Carper of Columbus, Kan., Mrs. O. D. Sherer of Auburn, Miss Edna Provines, a teacher at Bedford, Ind., and two brothers, Roy Provines of Jackson township and H. G. Provines of Peoria, Okla.

The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Rev. Garman officiating, and interment was made at Woodlawn.

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OBITUARY.

John Potts was born in Stark Co., O., Feb. 4, 1813, and died after a short illness at his home near Sedan, Ind., May 20, 1897, aged 84 years, 3 months and 16 days. He was the eldest son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Triplett) Potts, and of a family of twelve children, of whom but three brothers now remain, they residing in southern Illinois. When five years of age he moved with his parents to Wayne Co., O. Feb. 6, 1834, he was united to Eleanor Metcalf, who departed this life August 25, 1866. To this union were born two children, Elmira L. and Hannah E., wife of Albert Buchanan, Elmira departing this life Jan. 24, 1855. In 1846 he moved with his family to Fairfield township, DeKalb Co., Ind., settling on the farm on which he resided at the time of his death. Aug. 18, 1867, he was again united in marriage to Mariah Shaffer. He leaves an invalid wife, one daughter, a grandson and great-grandson, beside a nephew, John S. Potts, who have cared for him and his wife in their declining years. In 1856 he united with the Christian church and remained a member until the time of his death. He was chosen justice of the peace in 1864 and served continuously for twenty years, during which time he married over one hundred couples. The funeral services were conducted at Fairfield Center by Elder Minic of the Corunna Christian church, and the remains were interred in the Fairfield cemetery.

MOTHER OF COUNTY ASSESSOR IS DEAD

Mrs. Nettie Reeder, age 86, a Resident of County 80 Years, Died of Embolism Following Amputation of Limb

Mrs. Nettie Reeder, age 86, mother of DeKalb county Assessor Clayton E. Hartman of near Corunna and a resident of DeKalb county for approximately 80 years, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday at the home of her daughter in Bourbon.

Mrs. Reeder died of an embolism and complications following amputation of her leg last December. The amputation was performed in the Parkview hospital at Plymouth. She was recovering satisfactorily and was taken two weeks ago to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Grosvenor. Her recovery had progressed satisfactorily until she was stricken Sunday.

The body was brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. The body will remain until 11 a.m. Friday at which time it will be removed to the Zion Lutheran Sixteen church south of Corunna to lie in state until the hour of services. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock tonight.

The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor, will officiate at the rites with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Reeder was born Nov. 25, 1873, in Kosciusko county, daughter of Aaron Baker and Armetha Weiseman Baker. When she was a little girl, the family moved to Richland township in DeKalb county. In a ceremony performed in 1894 she was married to Charles Hartman. He died in November, 1905.

In 1907, Mrs. Hartman was married to Zeke Reeder. Mr. Reeder died in July, 1944.

Since 1944, Mrs. Reeder had made her home with her children.

Surviving, besides the son in Richland township and the daughter in Bourbon, are another daughter, Mrs. Louis Becker of Wilshire, O.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Two children preceded her in death.

MRS. ROBERT REED DIES AT AGE 61

Two Strokes of Apoplexy Claim Life of Auburn Resident at Home on North Van-Buren Street

The death of Mrs. Robert M. Reed took place Tuesday morning at 2:30 at her residence at 725 North Van Buren street at the age of sixty-one years.

Death came as the result of two strokes of apoplexy. Mrs. Reed was in a serious condition Monday, being unconscious. Previous to that, however, with the exception of a cold she had been quite well.

Mrs. Reed was born April 19, 1869. Before her marriage to Mr. Reed June 19, 1901, her maiden name was Nettie Harding.

Surviving besides the husband are three children, two sons, Earl D. Reed and John Reed of Auburn and a daughter, Mrs. Merl Armstrong of Fort Wayne. Surviving also are four brothers, D. J. Harding of Angola, Augustus Harding of near Howe J. L. Harding, residing west of Feagler's Corners in DeKalb county and Richard Harding of Kendallville. There are three grandchildren.

Mrs. Reed was a member of the Kendallville Baptist church.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning. A short service at the late home at [illegible] will be followed by one at [illegible] o'clock from the Methodist church at Corunna. Burial will be made in the cemetery south of Corunna.

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Elizabeth Phillips

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Elizabeth Phillips, 69, died Sunday at 11 a.m. in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Phillips was a former Auburn resident.

She was born in Burlington, Iowa to Harry and Anna (Anderson) Krieder.

She married Richard Phillips, who survives, in Grand Rapids. One son, two daughters and five grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 in Metcalf and Gonkhoff Funeral Home, Grand Rapids.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 pm. in the Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Central Reformed Church.

JOHN PICKER, AGE 71 YEARS, DIES

High Blood Pressure and Heart Trouble Fatal to Well Known Auburn Brick Mason

Death claimed John T. Picker, a well known citizen and one of the oldest continuous residents of Auburn, Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at his home on East Fifth street, Ford Place.

High blood pressure and heart trouble from which Mr. Picker had suffered for years caused his death. The deceased passed his seventy-first birthday last June. For sixty-three years he has lived in Auburn, coming to this city on the day that President Lincoln was assassinated.

Born June 15, 1857, at Fremont, Ohio, Mr. Picker was the youngest and the last survivor of a family of seven children. His parents, Jesse and Elizabeth Picker, were natives of England, their home before coming to the United States being in Lincolnshire.

Mr. Picker was a brick mason by occupation and he did his last work at his trade Monday of this week. He started as an apprentice with his father. Many of the buildings, not only in Auburn, but in other places in DeKalb county bear evidence of his handiwork.

The deceased was married three times. His first wife, Cora Belle Blaker of near Butler died in 1881. Of the three children of this union, Mrs. Clyde Phelps of 613 East Seventh street is the only one living.

The second marriage was to Hannah Rebekah Edge who resided north of Waterloo. She died in 1923. To this union three children were born of whom one survives, Edward D. Picker of 117 East Eleven a street.

In November, 1925, Mr. Picker was united in marriage with Mrs. Martha Barrett of Auburn. She survives. There were no children by this marriage. Besides the widow and the son and daughter there survive seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Picker had strong political convictions. A democrat, he was an active party worker [illegible]

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WIDOW OF R. EARL PETERS DIES AT 84

Former Waterloo Resident Passes Away at Cottage at Lake James — Funeral at Fort Wayne

Funeral services for a former resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Estella Leas Peters, 84, of Fort Wayne, widow of R. Earl Peters of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Peters died at her summer cottage at Lake James Tuesday evening.

Her late husband was former head of the Indiana Federal Housing Administration.

She was born in Waterloo on July 4, 1880, and was the daughter of the late William and Emma Danks Leas.

Mrs. Peters was a charter member of the Fort Wayne Woman's club and graduated from Indiana University. She was a member of the Delta Gamma social sorority.

Surviving are a daughter with whom she lived, Mrs. W. Robert Fleming; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Fort Wayne from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday.

Dr. John W. Meister, pastor of the First Presbyteran church in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

JESSIE PRICKETT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 75

Heart Ailment Fatal to Milliner in Auburn for a Period of 50 Years — a Patient at Garrett Hospital 15 Weeks

1949

Miss Jessie Prickett, 75, a milliner in Auburn for 50 years, died at 1:10 p.m. Tuesday afternoon in the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

She entered the hospital 15 weeks ago. Her death was attributed to a heart ailment following an illness that extended over several years. She was admitted to the hospital from a cottage at Tri Lakes near Columbia City, where she had resided during the summer. Her Auburn residence was at 606 North Cedar street.

Miss Prickett retired about five years ago. She was first employed by Mrs. Anise Leas of Los Angeles, who formerly operated a millinery store in Auburn. She later operated her own shop in the building now occupied by the Nor Ann shop. She was never married.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Miss Prickett was born in South Whitley, Ind., Aug. 22, 1874. She is survived by two brothers, Frank of 711 North Cedar street, Auburn, and Tom Prickett, who also resides at 606 North Cedar street.

A sister, Mrs. Etta Zimmerman and a brother, Charles Prickett, preceded her in death.

The family requests that flowers be omitted.

A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD

Mrs. Sallie Hine Palmer Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at the Age of 84

Mrs. Sallie Hine Palmer, 84, of near Sedan on Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10 a.m. Tuesday from complications and a heart attack.

Mrs. Palmer, widow of Lester E. Palmer, had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

She was born at Edon, O., on Oct. 19, 1880, and on June 8, 1904, she and Mr. Palmer were married. He died 18 years ago.

Mrs. Palmer was a retired school teacher and housewife. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Willene Wones of Chillicothe, O.; two sons, Charles W. Palmer of Palastine, Ill., and L. Eugene Palmer of Vandalia, O.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo pending final arrangements.

Gretchen Rhodes

Gretchen M. Rhodes, 58, 1509 Superior Drive, Auburn, died in the Souder Health Care Center at 5:05 a.m. today.

Mrs. Rhodes and her husband, Roy, ran the City Cafe Restaurant for many years in Auburn. He died in 1967.

She was born November 14, 1919 to Otis and Ursulla (Dietch) Miller in Edgerton, Ohio.

She is survived by a son David Rhodes, Auburn and a brother, Quentin Miller, Edgerton.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday in the Immacula. Conception Church with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. A rosary will be recited 8 p.m. Sunday in the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling is at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Harry Pfefferl

Feb 1975

Funeral services for Harry E. Pfefferl, 78, Circle Park Dr., Hamilton Lake, are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Pfefferl died at 9:30 p.m. Friday at his home after a seven-year illness. He was born Nov. 12, 1896, in Auburn to Joseph and Catherine (Gause) Pfefferl.

A 49-year employe of Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Mr. Pfefferl resided in Auburn until his retirement.

He married the former Hazel Feagler May 2, 1917.

Survivors include the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Jo Love, Circle Park Dr., Hamilton; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pfefferl was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and a 40-year member of the Auburn Lions Club.

AUBURN BARBER, 92, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Judd S. Pulver, who Operated Shops in Auburn and later in Ashley, Passes Away at the Sanders Hospital

Judd Samuel Pulver, age 92, a barber in Auburn for many years, died at 8 a.m. Monday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Pulver, in failing health for the past six years, had been admitted to the hospital five days ago. Death was attributed to complications of age.

The late residence is at 606 North Jackson street, Auburn, where Mr. Pulver had lived for the past year. He previously resided at 326 West Thirteenth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

A native of LaOtto, he was born March 1, 1869. He married Rose A. Clum in 1911 at Hillsdale, Mich. Mr. Pulver operated barber shops in Auburn for many years before he took over operation of a shop in Ashley. He had been retired the past few years.

Surviving, besides the widow, are two sons, George Pulver of 113 West Tenth street, Auburn, and Wilbur Pulver of Alliance, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Hull of Miami, Fla., and 14 grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Brethren church at LaOtto and the Barbers' union.

Daisy Udora Fee

Daisy Udora Fee, 95, died Monday at 5 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a resident since last October.

Mrs. Fee had formerly lived at 335 S. Washington St., Waterloo, since 1958.

Born Jan. 23, 1878, to G. O. and Joanna (Bowman) Denison, she married Clyde H. Fee Aug. 21, 1898. He preceded her in death in 1952.

Mrs. Fee, a housewife, belonged to the Waterloo United Methodist Church and was a 50 year Waterloo Eastern Star member.

One sister, one daughter and one brother preceded her in death.

There are 51 survivors including a son, Hubert Fee, and two daughters, Mrs. Georgia Duncan, and Mrs. Irene Girardot, all of Waterloo; nine grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Eastern Star services are at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial is in Waterloo Cemetery.

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OBITUARY OF MRS. W. S. PROSSER, AGED 86 YEARS

Mrs. W. S. Prosser was born in Marsailles, Ohio, December 13, 1841, and departed this life at Zion, Illinois, November 22, 1928, after an illness of more than a year. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hartle of Auburn, Ind., and was married to W. S. Prosser September 17, 1863, by the Rev. Ward of Auburn, Indiana. To them eight children were born.

The husband and four children preceded her to the heavenly throne. Those which are still living are Frank Prosser of Battle Creek, Michigan, William C. Prosser of Chicago, Illinois, Edith Planson of Montpelier, Ohio, and Mayme Harfort of Chicago. Six grandchildren, five sisters and many other relatives and friends also mourn their loss.

She was a kind and loving wife and mother.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our appreciation to all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our mother.—The children.

Obituary

Simon Jonathan Lock was born in Monroe Co. N. Y. May 24, 1830, died in Waterloo DeKalb Co. Ind. Jan. 1, 1896, aged 65 years, 7 months and 7 days.

He came with his parents to Toledo O. at the age of five years, where he grew to manhood, and became identified with the growing city partaking in its interests, and acquired some considerable political prominence, having held the office of Marshal for several years. Naturally having to do with the police department, he became famous in his ability to deal with the lawless, and on several occasions did excellent service quelling mobs and subduing the violent. In that department now known as the detective service, he performed several daring feats.

He was married to Miss Mattie McCormick Jan, 8, 1856. They have had seven children born to them: Mrs. Ada Kelly, Mrs. Hattie Knowlton, Mrs. Effie Siegfried, Miss Cora, Dell, Richard E. and a darling little Gracie, who was taken to Heaven in her third year. So he leaves the companion of his life surrounded by stalwart sons and loving daughters, who will take up his greatest earthly care, that of shielding her from the hard and hurtful things in this life, and providing the comforts and support for her rapidly accumulating years,

During the Rebellion Mr Lock served faithfully and efficiently in several capacitys far over two. When being wounded he was honorably discharged. He enlisted in 1861 and served in the 14th O. V. I. One of the tender emotions of of his life was for his old comrades in arms,

Mr. Lock moved to Waterloo in 1866 where they have reared their family. He was a thrifty and enterprising citizen, having given the town a wide reputation as a hotel keeper. He was a good provider for his family, a reliable husband, a tender, kind and careful parent. He reaches life's end having been successful, forceful and efficent to the end. Let us leave him in the presence and face to face with his God. He was a charter member of Waterloo Post No. 52 G. A. R. who were out in full force and took charge in the interment after their ritual. The funeral was largely attended by old neighbors and many friends from adjacent towns,

The Evening Star
Mon. April 4, 1949

EVAN LINK, 79, DIES AT AUBURN JUNCTION

Cancer and Complications Prove Fatal after a Long Illness—Funeral to be Held on Wednesday Afternoon

Evan Desmoin Link, 79, a resident of the Auburn Junction community for the past 21 years, died at his home at 11:35 p.m. Sunday night.

His death resulted from cancer and complications following an illness of two and a half months. He was a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, returning to his residence on Rt. 3, Auburn March 28.

He was a baker by trade and was employed for a few years at the Auburn Automobile company. Five years ago he retired.

He was born March 13, 1870 at Garrett. He married the former Nida Creamer May 29, 1911 at Beulah, Mich. The wife survives with four sons, Arnold L. of 346 West Second street, Auburn; Herschel E. at home; Curtis A. of Auburn Junction and Milo M. of Rt. 2 Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Maysa Jean J. Guinn and Mrs. Wilma Carper, both of Rt. 3, Auburn; four grandchildren; a brother, Jay Link of Fort Wayne and a sister, Mrs. Atlanta Grube, who resides at 302 North Cedar street, Auburn.

Mr. Link was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites to be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

The Waterloo Press
Thurs. May 8, 1902

William Sherwood

William Sherwood was born in Kinka county, New York, Dec. 17, 1826, and died May 3, 1902, aged 75 years, 4 months and 16 days.

He was married to Sylva Denslow, Sept. 17, 1850. To this union four children were born, three sons and one daughter, two sons still survive to mourn their loss. He with his wife moved to DeKalb Co., Indiana and settled on the farm, where he lived until death. They toiled together until Feb. 7, 1901, when they separated by her death. In the early morning of May 3, death claimed him also. He was a loving husband, kind father and a good neighbor. He will be missed by his friends with whom he was permitted to live so long.

The funeral occurred at Norris Chapel, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. George Cocking of the M. E. church.

DEATH FOLLOWS CLOSE

Nov.

MRS. HARMAN LUCE OF NORTH VAN BUREN STREET, DIES BUT FOUR WEEKS AFTER HUSBAND PASSES AWAY.

Both Deaths Came at Same Hour of Day—The Funeral was Held at Baptist Church on Thursday.

Mrs. Harman Luce of North Van Buren street passed away at 11 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, death resulting from a complication of diseases.

At the same hour on November 3, Mr. Luce died. Mrs. Luce was born in Broom county, New York, February 15, 1835.

About two years ago, she and her husband moved to this city from their farm home east of Auburn. They had lived there forty years.

There are five children surviving, Charles and Loren Luce and Mrs. Isaac Bartles of Auburn, Mrs. Laura Baughman of Mongo, and Mrs. Amanda Hood of Butler, and several grand and great grand children.

The funeral of Mrs. Harman Luce of North Van Buren street, who passed away at her home Tuesday, was held from the Baptist church Thursday afternoon and interment made by the side of her husband in Woodlawn. Rev. F. H. Collins, pastor of the Church of God, officiated.

Kenneth C. Scott

1971

The Rev. Wallace Deyo conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for Kenneth C. Scott, 59, 303 S. Indiana Ave., who was dead on arrival at 1 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 3, 1911, in Champaign County, Illinois, to Delmar and Artie (Green) Scott.

He married Ruby Evans, May 17, 1941, in Napoleon, Ohio. She survives.

Mr. Scott was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion. He resided in Auburn 12 years and was employed with Universal Tool and Stamping Company, Butler.

Surviving besides the wife are the son, Kenneth C. Jr., Fort Wayne; and three brothers, Ellsworth, Charles and Max, all of Illinois. A sister and brother preceded him in death.

JOHN REINOEHL DIES; 48 YEARS SCHOOL TEACHER

1938

Was Long Located in Keyser Twp.

JOHN H. REINOEHL

Funeral services for the late John H. Reinoehl, a school teacher in this vicinity for forty-eight years, were held Sunday afternoon at the South Hudson church, with burial in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Cancer of the stomach caused the death of Mr. Reinoehl, which took place Wednesday night at 11 o'clock at his home in Fairfield township two miles west and one mile south of Ashley. He hoped to round out a half century as a teacher, but ill health intervened a year ago. His last assignment was to the Schopf school just south of Garrett on road 27 in Keyser township. He had taught in the North Keyser school, in the North Ward school in Garrett and also in the schools of Fairfield township and St. Joe. In addition to teaching, he operated the telephone exchange at St. Joe for ten years.

Mr. Reinoehl was born in Fairfield township Sept. 8, 1869, being sixty-eight years of age at the time of his death. His first wife was Cora Stomm of Fairfield township, and following her death he was married to Effie Hamman. Surviving besides the widow are three sons by the first marriage, Henry S. of Fort Wayne, Willis W. of Fairfield township, and Harold E. at home; four children by the second marriage, Olga, a student at Purdue university, and Ruth, John and Paul at home; one grandchild, Billy Lee Reinoehl, son of Henry S. Reinoehl; four brothers, Frank Reinoehl of LaOtto, Charles Reinoehl of Ashley, Melvin Reinoehl of Union, Mich., and Sylvanus Reinoehl of Schoolcraft, Mich.; and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Coe of Cadillac, Mich., Mrs. Maude Snyder and Mrs. Sarah Perkins of Helmer, and Mrs. Mary McGiffin of Kendallville.

FEB. 19, 1908.

Mortuary Record.

Caroline Robinson Olds, daughter of Paul and Elizabeth Robinson, was born at Swanton, Vermont, Feb 1st, 1826, and departed this life at Bluffton, Jan. 27th, 1908. Had she lived until the following Saturday she would have been 82 years old. She was united in marriage to Samuel N. Olds, Oct. 30, 1844. Soon after their marriage they removed to Ft. Wayne, where they resided until the year 1866, then coming to Spencerville. They lived there until 1889, when they removed to St. Joe. October 30, 1894 they celebrated their golden wedding. April 14, 1898, her husband departed this life, since which time she has made her home with her children. To this union was born ten children, six of whom are living: Mrs. J. W. Dills of Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. W. B. McClaran of Fostoria, Ohio; M. E. Olds and Mrs. J. R. Bishop of Bluffton, W. J. and A. B. Olds, of Lagrange. She also leuves one brother, George P. Robinson of Lagrange.

Mrs. Olds was a lifelong devoted christian and for a number of years was a member and active worker in the Lutheran church and Sunday school of St. Joe. In her later years she often spoke of the fact that some of the happiest days of her life her life were spent among the dear people of this community.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Joseph Miser was born in Westmoreland Co., Ohio, July 30 1814, died at his residence in Waterloo, July 8, 1893. Aged 78 yrs., 11 mos., 8 das.

When young he was confirmed in the German Reformed church. United in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Ash in 1839, after which they moved to Ind., in the fall of 1841. They then united with the Evangelical Association, and of late years belonged to the U. B. church. To this union were born four children, two boys and two girls. One girl preceded him to his long home in her infancy. Bro. Miser professed faith in Christ nearly sixty-five years. He was a kind husband, father and neighbor. Mr. Miser was the youngest of fourteen children, nine boys and five girls. All lived to be about seventy years of age. Father Miser leaves a kind companion, three children, nine grand-children, three great-grand-children. He stated to the friends a few days before he passed away that he had been looking over his past life and came down to the present—it was all bright. The surviving ones need not mourn as those who have no hope.

The funeral occurred July 10th, at the residence of the deceased, Rev. S. P. Klotz officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery of Waterloo to await the ressurretion morn. May the great head of the church bless all the surviving ones and grant a reunion in heaven.

Ashley Times please copy.

RITES HELD FOR MOTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bailey Mortuary at Huntington for Mrs. Elmer Settlemyre, age 81, mother of Mrs. John Burtzner of 1111 South Main street, Auburn.

Mrs. Settlemyre, a native of Huntington county and a resident at Huntington since 1929, died Monday at 6:45 p.m. in the Huntington county hospital at Huntington. In failing health for the past several years, she became seriously ill Dec. 23 and was admitted to the hospital.

At Thursday's service, the Rev. Ivan Woods officiated. Burial followed in the IOOF cemetery at Roanoke.

Mrs. Settlemyre was born July 23, 1878, and was the last of her family of nine children. In a ceremony performed April 17, 1897, she was married to Elmer Settlemyre who preceded her death.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are 10 other children, 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mrs. Settlemyre was a member of the First Evangelical United Brethren church at Hunting-

OBITUARY OF LAURA A. LINK WHO DIED AT AGE OF 82

Laura A. Link was born at St. Paris, Ohio, September 8th, 1847, the daughter of Jacob and Mary (Apple) Walborn, and died at Chicago, Ill., August 11th, 1930, aged 82 years 11 months and 2 days. She was the mother of eight children, only three of whom survive her, namely, Dan M. Link, Maude A. Link and Alvie L. Link, all of Chicago. Besides these children she left surviving her two grandchildren, Thomas Marshall Link and Marion (Link) Millikan, the wife of Frank M. Millikan; two great grandchildren, Joe and Jack Millikan; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Weaver and Mrs. Emma Lung of Auburn, and many more remote relatives.

In 1861 the father of the deceased removed to DeKalb county, Indiana, and here she was married to Joseph Link, August 10, 1865, the latter dying in this city January 23, 1914. In 1927 Mrs. Link moved to Chicago and made her home with her daughter, Maude Link, and her son, Alvie Link, until the date of her death. In early life she joined the Lutheran church and remained a member of that faith until her death.

Mrs. Link came of Revoluntionary stock and was a sturdy descendant of those pioneers who settled what was then the frontier. Through the good years and the bad ones, through joy and sorrow she retained her christian virtues of helpful sympathy for the distressed, devotion to the welfare of her family, and with a firm and unalterable belief that rectitude of character always brings its reward. To her life-long guidance and love, her children owe many blessings, which are debts not to be requitted in this world.

She was endowed with a strong [illegible] and was mentally and physically vigorous to the time of her death, which comes as sleep comes to a babe. With a smile and a benediction, conscious of her Maker's summons, she grasped the Unseen Hand, and unafraid entered into the valley of the shadow of death only to be awakened by the music of that angelic chorus which sang at creation's dawn and at the hour of man's redemption.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Loy funeral home. Rev. J. D. Brosy of Elkhart, former pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church of this city, of which Mrs. Link was a member for many years, officiated. Interment was [illegible]

Laura Bell Post

AUBURN. — Mrs. Laura Bell Post, 88, Grover Hill, Ohio, died Wednesday at 3:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications following a hip fracture. She had been hospitalized since Dec. 21.

She was born July 1, 1882, in Lima, Ohio, to Marcus E. and Sarah (Lackey) Wright.

She married John Stephen Post in Grover Hill, Ohio, in 1901. He preceded her in death Feb. 2, 1955.

Mrs. Post's late home was Rt. 1, Grover Hill, Ohio, but she resided with her son, Paul Post Sr., Rt. 1, Auburn, since Thanksgiving.

Surviving are three sons, Paul Sr., Rt. 1, Auburn, James, Kendallville, and Robert E., Rt. 1, Grover Hill, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Shull, Paulding, Ohio; a brother, Charles Wright, Ada, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Eva Allspaugh, Hillsdale, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Floeine Simmons, and a son, Herman Post, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dedrick-Taylor Funeral Home, Grover Hill, Ohio, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Paul Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Mildred Scranton

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Mildred P. Scranton, 71, died today at 5:10 a.m. in Parkview Nursing Home at Edgerton, Ohio, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been in failing health since February.

She had resided on Wendall Avenue in Hicksville for several years.

She was born in Defiance County, Ohio on April 29, 1915 to Fred and Leona (Weiland) Nell. In Defiance on Nov. 5, 1938 she married Darrell Scranton, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Keith of Auburn; and two grandsons. One sister preceded her in death.

A member of the Hicksville High School graduating class of 1933, Mrs. Scranton was also a member of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church, the Methodist Women, the Farmer Get-Together Club, the Rosedale Harmony Club, the American Association of Retired Persons, Country Cousins Community Auxiliary, the Hicksville Garden Club and the Defiance County Cancer Society.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 2 p.m. Wednesday and after 9 a.m. Thursday, Ohio time.

Services will be in the funeral home Thursday at 2 p.m. Ohio time, with Dr. Robert Ingram of Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery in Hicksville. Memorial gifts may be directed to the hospice program.

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Elza Seabock

DILLON, S.C. — Elza Sherwood Seabock, 38, died Wednesday in Dillon, S.C.

She is the sister of Mrs. Rachel S. Roberts, Auburn, and a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. W.B. Sherwood. Survivors include her husband, Wayne, six brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Seabock was a graduate of Furman University. She had a lifelong interest in art and music, and continued work on her projects in spite of illness.

Memorials may be made to the Heimach Biblical Gardens, Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Ed Riccius, 32, of Diamond, Mo., died April 9, in a car accident in Missouri. 1988

He was a 1973 graduate of Garrett High School and was currently employed at Alergon in Carthage, Missouri.

He is survived by a son; his parents, Jack and Beverly Riccius, of Henryetta, Ok.; a brother, John Riccius, of Garrett; a sister, Valeska Walker, of Garrett; a sister, Mary Wagner, of Auburn; brothers, Dan, Jim, Norman and George and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held in Oklahoma on Tuesday.

Marguerite Sherburn

WATERLOO — Marguerite F. Sherburn, 89, died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in Auburn.

She was a retired secretary, and formerly lived at 120 W. Walnut St. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and the Minerva Literary Club of Waterloo. She was an honorary member of the Athene Literary Club in Garrett, and an associate member of Tri Kappa Sorority in Garrett.

Mrs. Sherburn was born Jan. 19, 1901 in Garrett to H. Hardy and Jessie (Rishell) Roan.

She married C. Clifton Muhn on Dec. 1, 1921 in Garrett. He died in 1960. She then married John K. Sherburn on June 26, 1969 in Waterloo. He died April 17, 1974.

One son, Thomas M. Muhn, preceded her in death in 1971.

Surviving her are six granddaughters, Melinda Snyder, Karen Miller, and Carolyn Anne Routt, all of Louisville, Ky., Ellen Detroy and Marjorie Mammert, both of Indianapolis, and Marianne Reynolds of Auburn; one brother, Daniel H. Roan of Port Charlotte, Fla.; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. David Abel, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Society. June 1990

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AGED RESIDENT

Mrs. Bertha Pomeroy Succumbed at Age of 80 Years at Home of Son Near Auburn after Illness of a Year

An Auburn area woman, Mrs. Bertha Pomeroy, 80, wife of Sam Pomeroy of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the home of a son, Clair Pomeroy of near Auburn, at 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Pomeroy had been in ill health for the past year and had been a patient at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne and the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

She was born Oct. 9, 1880, in Union township, DeKalb county and was a resident of the area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Metcalf, both deceased.

On Aug. 8, 1900, she and Mr. Pomeroy were united in marriage in Auburn.

Survivors include the husband and son and another son, Donald Pomeroy of Maple Falls, Wash., and 17 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant child and a brother.

Mrs. Pomeroy was a member of the Norris Chapel Methodist church of the Pioneer Parish.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

LIFE HISTORY OF MRS. BARBARA OSTER, AGE 83

The sun has gone down over life's western horizon for Mrs. Barbara Oster, daughter of Michael and Mary Arter, who passed away Friday, August 8th, at her home in Corunna, Ind. Born in Lawrence township, Stark county, Ohio, September 17, 1846, she had lived to the age of 83 years, 10 months and 21 days.

She remained a resident of Stark county until the year 1870 when she was united in marriage with Charles Oster. For nine years they resided in Ohio, moving in 1879 to a farm near Butler, Indiana. They resided there for eleven years when they moved to Hamilton where Mr. Oster was engaged in a meat market until 1910 when they took up their residence in Corunna.

She was converted at the age of seventeen in the Evangelical church at Clinton, with Rev. Totheroh as pastor, later joining the United Brethren church. She lived the life of a true Christian to the end of the journey.

During her illness she expressed her desire to go to the home where pain and suffering are unknown. Patient at all times, perfectly satisfied with what was done for her, or who did it, she showed the true spirit of the one who had followed the teachings of the Christ during the years of her long life. No sacrifice was too great for her to do when the welfare of her family was to be considered. Doing for others seemed to give her more real pleasure than doing for herself. She was one of a family of eleven children. A brother and sister, Philip Arter, and Mrs. Hattie Miller of Akron, Ind., still survive.

She leaves to mourn her going, six children, Mrs. Rosa Aldrich, John Oster, Elsworth Oster, Mrs. Bertha McDonald and Lloyd Oster of Corunna, and Mrs. Nettie Johnston of Hamilton; thirteen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

The husband and three children, Charles Sherman, Mary Elizabeth, and Almeda Shippy preceded her in death.

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OBITUARY.

Jeremiah Plum was born May 15, 1812, in the state of Maryland; died at Waterloo, Ind., June 14, 1897, aged 85 years and 29 days. He moved with his parents from Maryland to Pennsylvania when six years of age, remaining there about three years, then moved to Stark Co., Ohio, from which place he moved to DeKalb Co., Ind., in September, 1851, and located on the farm where he died. He was united in marriage to Jane Scott Dec. 26, 1533. To this union were born seven children, four boys and three girls, all of whom survive him. The wife and mother passed away from earth Aug. 9, 1891. The subject of this sketch filled many places of trust in the community in which he lived, having been elected several times to the office of coroner and assessor and twice to the office of sheriff. He was one of the most widely known men in the county, from his being an old settler, and public auctioneer. It was his ambition to reach his 600th sale, but he failed, having cried 574. His familiar face will be missed in the community where he lived. He always had a good word for everybody and everybody knew "Uncle Jerry." A little over a year ago he joined the U. B. church under the ministration of Rev. Yager. The funeral services were held at the U. B. church June 16, Rev. Klotz officiating. He was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

C. M. MINNICH IS DEAD AT AGE OF 64

Dec 15 - 1952

Chief of Police at Garrett, a former DeKalb County Sheriff, Stricken Suddenly with a Heart Attack

Clement M. Minnich, 64, Garrett chief of police for more than five years and a former DeKalb county sheriff for four years, died unexpectedly Friday at 5:25 a.m. at his home of a heart attack.

Mr. Minnich had not been ill. He awakened Friday morning about 4:30 o'clock and complained of a severe pain in his chest. His wife was with him and he went into the living room and sat in a chair. A physician was summoned and administered to him but Mr. Minnich died in the chair at 5:25 a.m.

CLEMENT M. MINNICH

The body has been taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett but no arrangements have been made.

Mr. Minnich was born Nov. 7, 1888, at Fort Wayne, a son of the late Frank and Emma Minnich. From 1909 to 1918 he was employed as a foreman in the upholstery department of the Peru Chair Works at Peru, Ind. He then came to Garrett and was employed as a B. & O. machinist for a while before going into the upholstery business for himself.

Mr. Minnich was named DeKalb county deputy sheriff by Herbert "Nick" Grimm of Waterloo from 1935 to 1939 and he became a member of the Garrett police department on Jan. 15, 1939. He was appointed chief of police in September, 1947.

Mr. Minnich was active in DeKalb county democratic politics, being a past secretary of the county organization. He was also a candidate two times for the office of sheriff, the last time being in 1950, and he had served as a Garrett precinct committeeman for many years.

Mr. Minnich and Louise Mies of Garrett were married in 1912. Surviving besides the widow are a son, Rev. John F. Minnich, assistant pastor of St. Matthews church in South Bend and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Mies and Mrs. Charles Ueber of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Minnich was a member and trustee of St. Joseph Catholic church in Garrett, a past grand knight and trustee of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Holy Name Society, F. O. Eagles and Indiana Chiefs of Police Association.

C. M. MERICA FORMERLY OF DEKALB COUNTY, DIES

Christian M. Merica, for many years associated with educational work in DeKalb county but for the past seventeen years identified with the New Haven School of Music at New Haven, Conn., as manager, died Friday, Jan. 6, of heart trouble.

Funeral services for Mr. Merica were conducted from the mortuary home of Beecher & Bennett. Howard Hopkins, reader of the Christian Scientist church officiated.

Mr. Merica was born in Champaign county, O., in 1853, and before moving to New Haven, was for a number of years superintendent of the public schools of DeKalb county. He belonged to Mentor Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Robert Scott

HUNTERTOWN — Robert (Bobby) E. Scott, 54, was found dead Wednesday on the Noble-Allen County Line Road two miles west of State Road 3.

He had been a resident of Huntertown for eight years.

Mr. Scott retired May 31 after 27 years of service in the kitchen of the Byron Health Center.

He was born Aug. 29, 1932 in Marion to Oney and Mary Scott.

He is survived by three brothers, Melvin and Jack, both of Marion, and Henry of Angola; and two sisters, Eva Carpenter of Marion and Maxine Cull-Cook of Huntertown. 15 Oct 1986

He was a member of the LaOtto Wesleyan Church.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Steve Scott, pastor of the LaOtto Wesleyan Church, will officiate.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett is in charge of arrangeme...

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Emma R. Moon Passes Away at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Wm. S. Quance, after Illness of Eight Years

Mrs. Emma R. Moon, an Auburn resident for the past eight years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William S. Quance of 403 Ensley avenue, Auburn, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She had been ill all of the time during her residence in Auburn and for the past three months had been bedfast. Cardio vascular renal disease and senility resulted in death. She was 78 years of age.

Mrs. Moon was born on May 14, 1867, in Miami county, Ind., and was married on June 6, 1888 to William S. Moon, who died in 1907. Prior to coming to Auburn she was matron of the Neal home, a residence for aged women, at Logansport, Ind., until her health began to fail. She was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will be returned to the Quance home Thursday evening. Funeral services will be held at Mexico, Ind., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Van Hinckley, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be made in Greenlawn cemetery at Mexico. 10 Oct 1945

The survivors in addition to Mrs. Quance are as follows: Three sons, Walter Moon of Twelve Mile, Ind., Harold Moon of Logansport, Ind., Alfred Moon of Star City, Ind., another daughter, Mrs. Russel Taylor of Peru, Ind.; one brother, William, Eikenberry of Mexico, Ind.; two half brothers, Owen Eikenberry of Flora, Ind., and Amos Eikenberry of North Manchester; 28 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Seven grandsons and one granddaughter are in the armed service.

Mrs. Martha Reinoehl of Kendallville, the mother of Mrs. Charles King and Mrs. Albert Sherlock of near Corunna, is dead at the age of 81 years at the home of her grandson, Earl Shaffer at Maumee, Ohio. She had been a resident of Noble county fifty years.

ST. JOE WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 7

Mrs. Lynde Murphy, Mother of Delvin Armstrong of Auburn, had Resided in DeKalb County all of Life

Mrs. Ethel Murphy, wife of Lynde Murphy of St. Joe, died at the age of 79 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn about 11 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Murphy, mother of Delvin K. Armstrong of 731 Ohio avenue, Auburn, had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital Jan. 21 of this year. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

Mrs. Murphy was born March 21, 1881, at Newville, the daughter of the late Elijah and Mary Reasoner Inhofe. She resided in the Newville and St. Joe areas her entire lifetime.

She and Mr. Murphy were married in June of 1956. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe, the St. Joe Culture club and the Concord township Home Demonstration club.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ridgway of 404 South Van Buren street, Auburn; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Sam Wyatt of near Newville, who has been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for the past year.

James Schwartz 1979

James "Jim" Lawrence Schwartz, 77, died Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for two months.

Mr. Schwartz, of 2520 Cortland Ave., Fort Wayne, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Schwartz. He is survived by his wife, Stella Myers Schwartz, a brother, Clifton Schwartz, 500 E. Ninth St., Auburn; onw sister, Mrs. Gerald (Mae) Maloney, Fort Wayne; two sons, three daughters and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Sloan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

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OBITUARY.

Mary Elizabeth Stage was born in Noble county, Indiana, May 21, 1866, and was married July 5, 1888, at Dunlap, Ind., to Mr. John E. Meek, and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lew Voss, in Waterloo, at 11 o'clock, a.m., Monday, March 4, 1889; aged 21 years, 10 months and 13 days.

The deceased was early in life, on account of the death of her father, thrown largely upon her own resources for a living and was thus deprived of many of the advantages of home afforded to American girls. Soon after her marriage, in company with her husband and mother, she settled at Arlington, Reno county, Kansas, where her husband had employment as telegraph operator. During her stay at Arlington that dread disease, consumption, developed, and at one time her life was threatened. During her illness she received intelligent religious instruction from an aged Presbyterian minister, and consecrated her life in baptism to the service of her savior, and from that time to the hour of her death, she held an abiding, intelligent faith in the power of Christ to save, and never doubted the future life for a moment. She delighted to have christian people visit her, and so long as able conversed intelligently upon her christian faith. Her husband arrived Monday morning and she recognized him even up to the hour of death, and without a struggle fell asleep to awake in the mansions above. The funeral occurred at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. W. O. Butler, of the M. E. church, and the remains were interred in the Waterloo cemetery. The deceased leaves an affectionate husband, a kind mother and sister to mourn their loss. Her husband being a member of the order of A. O. U. W., the members of the Waterloo lodge gave a floral offering, a pillow of cut flowers, with the word "Rest" in colors, prepared by Mrs. S. Z. Dickinson.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 73

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Mrs. Mae Moore, Teacher in Auburn and DeKalb County for a Number of Years, Suffered Heart Attack

Mrs. Mae B. Moore, age 73, a native of Jackson township and a former school teacher in the rural DeKalb county and Auburn schools, died suddenly at 7:40 p.m. (Pacific Coast Time) Thursday at a hospital at Palm Springs, Calif.

She suffered a heart attack at nearby Desert Hot Springs and was rushed to the hospital where she died 20 minutes later. Her health had been failing for three years after she fell and broke a hip while at work at the Martin Music Co. in Los Angeles. She had suffered from arthritis after the fall and had gone to the mineral springs at Desert Hot Springs for baths. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lola Carper, formerly of southeast of Auburn. Mrs. Carper was spending the winter with her sister and husband, Claude C. Moore, at their Los Angeles home.

Mrs. Carper's daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Little of 403 South Van Buren street, Auburn, left Fort Wayne by plane at noon Friday for Los Angeles. She arrives in Los Angeles tonight. Funeral services for Mrs. Moore will be held at Los Angeles at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Forrest Lawn Memorial Park cemetery.

Surviving, besides the husband, the sister, Mrs. Carper, and the niece in Auburn, are a brother, Roy Provines of Rt. 1, Auburn, and two other sisters, Mrs. O. D. Sherer of 309 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Edna Gifford of Milligan, Tenn.

A brother, H. G. Provines of Oklahoma City, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. S. F. Morr of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, and Miss Emma Provines, who died in 1912, preceded her in death.

The couple had no children.

Mrs. Moore was born July 29, 1879, in Jackson township, daughter of the late Alexander and Rhoda Knight Provines. She attended the Auburn schools and was graduated from high school here. After advanced schooling, she was licensed as a teacher and taught school for eight years in rural DeKalb county schools before she taught the eighth grade and freshman science in the schools in Auburn.

In 1904, she was married to Mr. Moore. For two years, before she and her husband left for Seattle, Wash., she taught school in the Riley school in Auburn.

Her husband is an interior decorator, and he operated a business in Seattle from 1906 until he and his wife moved to Los Angeles in 1918.

Mrs. Moore was active in business until she broke her hip three years ago. She was a member of the Congregational church at Los Angeles.

Death of Mrs. Dr. Mercer

Mrs Rachael A. Mercer, wife of the late Dr. Mercer, drove with her son, William to Leo a week ago yesterday to visit with relatives and friends. They started for home Friday, and at the Johnson place just south of town Mrs. Mercer complained of being very ill. Her son drove the team as fast as he could and she was carried into the house and a physician called. She never recovered consciousness, and about two o'clock Saturday morning she died. The physician pronounced it apoplexy. The funeral services was held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, Elder Lacey of Goshen preached the sermon. Deceased was well known throughout this part of DeKalb county.

Rachael A Mercer was born in Seneca county, Ohio, near Tiffin, April 18, 1837. With her parents she moved to Indiana when she was 10 years of age, and the family settled at Loe, Allen county. She lived there until she married her husband who was then a young physician in 1856. Shortly afterwards they moved to Iowa, but remaining only a brief time they moved back and located at Fairfield Center, in this county. Subsequently Dr. Mercer moved to Auburn and later enlisted during the civil war. After the war they removed to Corunna where they have resided ever since. Her husband, Dr. Merce, died last summer. Deceased was the mother of six children Eugene, Charles C., Frank M., Katie, Arthur E. and Wm., of which only three survive. She leaves also eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren to mourn her departure.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation of the services rendered by kind neighbors and friends to our mother during her last illness.

The funeral of Dr. W. M. Mercer, who died Wednesday of last week, was held from the Christian church Friday at 1:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rex. J. H. Lacey. The choir very beautifully sang two of his favorite songs, namely, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Some Day the Silver Cord will Break". The church was filled to its utmost capacity and young and old, as they looked for the last time into the face of one who had been their counselor and friend, turned away with tear dimmed eyes. But our loss is his gain, he has laid down the cross and taken up the crown.

The blessings of his noble life,
Fell on us like the dew,
And where his footsteps pressed
Good thoughts like fairy blossoms grew.
Sweet promptings unto kindest deeds
Were in his very look;
We read his face as one who reads
A true and holy book.
So then good bye, but not forever,
Soon will come that glorious day.
When will clasp glad hands with brother Mercer,
And be at home with Christ for aye.

We, the S. S. of the Church of Christ at Cornnna, Ind. beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in his Allwise providence has permitted the departure from among us of two of our charter members, our beloved Dr. Wm. Mercer on July 22, 1903, and his esteemed wife, Sister Rachael Mercer on Nov. 7th, 1903, therefore be it

Resolved, That in their death the S. S. and church has lost two earnest and faithful workers, the children a kind and loving father and mother, and the community in which they lived true friends and neighbors.

Resolved, That we cherish in our hearts the memory of their beautiful christian lives, of the struggles they passed through in the early history of the church at this place, and the sacrifices they made that the cause of Christ might prosper.

Resolved, That as an expression of respect to the bereaved children and friends, we do extend to them our heartelt sympathy in their sorrow and would recommend to them the same loving father in whom they put their trust, praying as they often prayed, that there may be an unbroken family in the great beyond.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, be placed on the record book of the S S and sent to the county papers and Christian Standard for publication.

Mrs. Nora McDonald
Mrs. Jennie Guthrie
Mrs. Mary Knauer } Com
Mrs. Almira Willetts

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OBITUARY OF MRS. GEORGE MOSS, AN AUBURN RESIDENT

Elizabeth Ann McCrory, daughter of James P. and Rebecca Wadsworth McCrory, was born in Allegheny county, Pa., November 16th 185[illegible] and departed this life at her home November 3rd, 1930, at the age of 71 years, 11 months and 17 days. She was united in marriage to George W. Moss May 4th, 1879, and to this union were born two children, Mrs. Lucy Shedron of Fort Wayne, who still survives and Orange Moss who passed away 4 years. When a small child Mrs. Moss moved to Cedar Creek, Allen county, where she spent her girlhood days.

Thirty-seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Moss and children moved to Auburn in the home in which she continued to reside until her death. Immediately after moving to Auburn Mrs. Moss united with the St. Mark's Lutheran church and continued her membership until she was called from the church militant on earth to the church triumphant on high. Mrs. Moss loved her Saviour, her home and her family and before her health failed was always ready to do a helping and kindly act for her neighbors. During her two years of illness never once did she complain of her suffering and was always ready to respond "I'm better."

Mrs. Moss fell asleep Monday afternoon, November 3rd, with the beautiful words of her faith on her lips "God will take care of me." Mrs. Moss leaves to mourn her death her husband, the daughter, Mrs. Lucy Shedron, three grandchildren, Betty and LaMar Shedron of Fort Wayne and Walter Moss of Detroit, also a brother, George McCrory of Danville, Ill.

The following lines composed by Mrs. Moss' mother before her passing on are appropriate at this time:

"My Mother has fallen asleep
In the arms of the Savior above;
Why grieve we in sadness and weep?
While she is with angels of love.

My Mother has fallen asleep
To awake in her beautiful home,
With no pain or sorrow or care
To wait for her loved ones to come."

DR. EDGAR O'DELL DIES AT HOSPITAL

Auburn Resident, 78, Prominent Public School Educator, Succumbs to Cardiac Heart Ailment

Dr. Edgar Alvin O'Dell, 78, a public school teacher for 37 years before he retired, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

In failing health since last August, Dr. O'Dell died of a cardiac heart ailment. He was admitted to the hospital 11 days before his death. The late residence was at 116 East First street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Services will be conducted there at 10 a.m. Tuesday by the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn. The body will then be taken to the Poindexter funeral home at Odon, Ind., for final rites at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Charles Walls, pastor of the Methodist church at Princeton, Ind., will officiate with burial in the Walnut Hill cemetery at Odon.

Dr. O'Dell was born Jan. 22, 1878, in Odon, son of Alex and Mary Ballou O'Dell. He married Lillie Love March 23, 1902. Surviving besides the widow, are a daughter, Mrs. James Little, a former resident of Auburn now living at Kendallville; a brother, Dr. H. C. O'Dell, Farmersburg, Ind.; two granddaughters, Mrs. W. C. Schaab, 740 North Main street, Auburn, and Miss Judith Little, Kendallville; and twin great-grandchildren, William and Elizabeth Schaab, 740 North Main street, Auburn. A sister, Famie O'Dell died in 1948.

Dr. O'Dell moved to Auburn in 1944 from Farmersburg where he had retired from public school teaching. He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and until recent years had been active in church and Sunday School work.

He was graduated from Odon high school in 1897. He attended Indiana State Normal in Terre Haute where he received his A.B. degree in 1912. He received his A.M. degree from Columbia university in 1918 and his Ph. D. degree from Indiana university in 1951.

In 1898, Dr. O'Dell began his teaching career and was connected with the Odon schools until 1903. From 1904 until 1918 he was in Farmersburg as principal and superintendent. In 1918 and 1919 he was principal of the Washington school in Muncie and in 1919 he accepted the position of superintendent of the Jasonville schools and remained in this position until 1927.

Dr. O'Dell returned to Farmersburg in 1933 and remained there as principal until his retirement in 1942.

For many years he taught in the summer schools at Indiana State Normal and Indiana university. In 1943 and 1944, he was a member of the faculty at Indiana university as an instructor in the physics department. After moving to Auburn, he was a member of the faculty of Indiana Technical college, Fort Wayne from 1944 until his final retirement in 1951.

Dr. O'Dell was widely recognized as an outstanding educator. During his long tenure as a public school teacher, an exceptionally high percentage of his high school graduates attended college. He maintained in his later years, a voluminous correspondence with many of his former students.

He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national education fraternity. He served as secretary, treasurer and president of the Bloomington chapter and in 1932 was a delegate to the national convention. He was recognized as an authority on school surveys and many of his articles on the subject were published.

In January, 1956, Dr. O'Dell was honored for his 50 years as a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn. He was initiated into the order in Nov., 1905, at Farmersburg and remained prominent in lodge activities. In 1910 and again in 1913, he was worshipful master of the Farmersburg lodge. He was a speaker on many occasions on Masonry and was a contributor to the state publication, The Indiana Freemason.

Dr. O'Dell was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the DeKalb lodge, No. 214, in Auburn; Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne and Quatuor Coronati lodge, London, England.

son, aged 61 years, 1 month and 15 days. Mrs. Nelson was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., February 25, 1821. When about two years of age, her parents, Joseph and Margaret Williams, removed to Richland, the present site of Ashland county, Ohio. She was married to William Nelson, December 31, 1840, and in the spring of 1866 together they removed to De Kalb county, Indiana, where she remained until her death. She was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive her. At the age of twenty-one, she united with the Evangelical Lutheran church and remained a devoted Christian until called from the church on earth to the church triumphant. She was a loving companion, an affectionate mother and kind neighbor, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her, as was attested by the large concourse of people assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to her memory. During her protracted illness she bore intense suffering with a patience and resignation rarely witnessed, and her last intelligible words to her family were, "Put your trust in God. He is our Savior, our staff and our guide." Though her life seems to have been an unusually happy one, and her home was ever the welcome abode of the weary itinerant, she was called from her mission of love on earth to roam the amaranthine bowers of purity, the abiding place of the pure in heart and such as love. His coming, death severs to unite, unchains to bind, and, although we may no more receive her friendly greeting or listen to her words of kindly counsel, we hope to meet her again on the Golden Strand.

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OBITUARY.

John Metzger, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Metzger, was born in Warrick Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio Feb. 20, 1852, and died at his late residence in Smithfield township, June 18, 1890, aged 38 years, 4 months and 28 days.

Mr. Metzger came to this county a number of years ago, and engaged in the saw-mill business, at which he had been very successful. He was a well-qualified business man. About two weeks before his death, he met with an accident while at work in the mill, cutting a finger on the saw. The wound was dressed in the best manner by one of the town's physicians. Notwithstanding the injured hand Mr. Metzger did not loose a day, but attended to his business until the Friday evening before his death. After being in town all day, he started to drive home, when he discovered his jaws were becoming stiff. He at once returned to town, and Dr. Chamberlain did everything in his power to save him, but lock jaw set in and ended his life at the time above stated. Mr. Metzger was a kind husband and father, and leaves a wife, four children and aged parents to mourn his loss. The funeral took place at the late residence of the deceased on Friday a. m., at 10 o'clock, Rev. S. F. Klotz officiating. The remains were interred in the Cedar Lake Cemetery.

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Helen Schumaker

GARRETT — Helen H. Schumaker, 80, died Monday at 9:26 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Schumaker was a homemaker and lifelong Garrett resident. She was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Garrett and its Ladies Aid Society, and the Eight O'Clock Club.

She was born Feb. 2, 1909 in Garrett to the late Rudolph and Anna (Koepke) Wessel.

She married Otho Schumaker on Oct. 22, 1933 in Garrett. He died Jan. 9, 1981.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Gene (Connie) Shambaugh of Auburn; one son, Dan of New Carlisle, Ind.; one brother, Maurice Wessel of Zellwood, Fla.; two sisters, Aletha Deibele of Garrett and Edna Dannenburg of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

One brother, Roy Wessel, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour before the service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

GARRETT WOMAN, AGE 77, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Tumor and Heart Failure Claim Life of Mrs. Alice McConnell.

The death of Mrs. Alice McConnell took place Tuesday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Manrow, at 410 East High street, Garrett. She was seriously ill twelve weeks and death was due to a tumor and heart failure.

Mrs. McConnell was born in Huron county, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1852, and she was therefore in her seventy-seventh year. She and her husband, J. H. McConnell, lived near Ray in Steuben county seventeen years and after his death in 1921 she came to Garrett to make her home with her daughter.

There are four children besides Mrs. Manrow. They are John McConnell of South Walsh street, Garrett, Mrs. Florence Nichols and Walter McConnell of Ray, and James McConnell of Albion, Mich. A half- brother, George Bowman, is in the west, another, Frank Bowman, lives in Auburn and a third, Steve Bowman, lives at Waterloo. There are also seventeen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Mrs. McConnell was a member of the Baptist church at Clear Lake and the funeral was held there Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Lynn W. Young of the Garrett Church of Christ officiated and interment was made at the Ray cemetery.

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 88

Mary Magdalena Schiffli was a Native of Germany but had Resided in this City for Over the Past 20 Years

Mary Magdalena Schiffli died at her home at 322 East Ninth street, Auburn, at the age of 88 years at 11:45 p.m. Sunday. She had been in failing health for the past 15 months and succumbed to complications of age.

A native of Germany, Mrs. Schiffli had resided in Auburn for over 20 years. Previous to that she lived in the St. Michael's community, north of Waterloo. She came to the U.S. from Germany at the age of 6 years.

She was born Feb. 22, 1874, at Alsace Lorraine, Germany, and was the daughter of Joseph and Magdalena Vetter. On Oct. 24, 1905, she and Mathias Schiffli were married. Mr. Schiffli preceded his wife in death.

Survivors include a son, Heri Schiffli of Rt. 1, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Anthony Shoudel of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Miss Gertrude Schiffli at home; nine grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Michael Reinig of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Mrs. Schiffli was a charter member of the Rosary Altar society of the church at St. Michael's. She was also a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and its Rosary Altar society.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Auburn church at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, assisted by Rev. Edward Miller of Huntington, officiating. Burial will be in the St. Michael's cemetery.

AGED AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT SON'S HOME

Mrs. Louisa Jane McConnell Passes Away at 90—Body Taken to Muncie, Former Home, for Funeral and Burial

Mrs. Louisa Jane McConnell, 90, mother of James O. McConnell of 906 South Cedar street, Auburn, died at 6:45 a.m. Monday in the home of her son.

The body, which was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, was removed late Monday to the Meeks funeral home at Muncie for final rites and burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Tomlinson cemetery at Muncie.

Mrs. McConnell's death was attributed to complications and senility. She was bedfast for 10 days before her death and in failing health for more than two years.

She was born Feb. 18, 1859 in Deleware county, Ind. Nearly all her life was spent in the Muncie community. For the past six years, she lived in the home of her son in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the Auburn son, is a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Jones of Muncie, nine grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was married June 8, 1878 to the late John B. McConnell at Muncie. He preceded her in death several years ago. Mrs. McConnell was a member of the Corinth United Brethren church at Muncie.

FRANK SUMNER M'CULLOUGH, United States immigration inspector, whose funeral was held yesterday.

SERVICES HELD FOR IMMIGRATION OFFICER

Last Rites Are Said for Frank S. McCullough, Well Known to Transpacific Passengers.

WITH impressive Masonic services conducted by Green Lake Lodge, F. & A. M., the funeral of Frank Sumner McCullough, 68 years old, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Home Undertaking Company, Ninth Avenue and Union Street. The services were followed by cremation.

Mr. McCullough was connected with the United States immigration service in Seattle for nine years. He entered the service in 1903 and at various times had been stationed in Portland, Ore.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Port Huron, Mich., and Montreal, and for four years was inspector in charge at Blaine, on the Canadian boundary. He was assigned to the Seattle station in 1917.

Mr. McCullough was born on a farm in DeKalb County, Indiana, May 12, 1858. For several years he was a school teacher and then entered the railway service. His work as immigration inspector on passenger vessels coming from the Orient made him well known to regular transpacific travelers, tourists, business men of the Orient and ships' officers, and his passing caused many expressions of regret. Mr. McCullough is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary B. McCullough, 156 East 59th St.

JOHN WIMER DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Senior Member of Firm of Wimer Brown & Co. Found Dead in His Buggy Near West Ninth Street Home.

Deceased was Prohibition Candidate for Sheriff at Last Election—Had Been Warned by Physician of Weak Heart.

It was a sad Thanksgiving day for members of the John Wimer family. With a family dinner planned and their son home from college, Mr. and Mrs. Wimer were looking forward to a pleasant time but the grim reaper is no respector of day or person and almost in a twinkling of an eye blotted out the life of Mr. Wimer, one of Auburn's best citizens Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wimer had been in perfect health and a few hours before had spent a pleasant hour at home with his son, Howard, who had arrived home from his studies at Hillsdale college on the afternoon New York Central train for the Thanksgiving vacation at home. About 4 o'clock Mr. Wimer went to the barn, hitched up the horse and buggy and started for the country.

Dies in Twinkling of an Eye.

Just where he went is unknown to the family. Toward evening he started home and on West Seventh street met Lloyd Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cochran of west of Auburn, who was coming toward this city. The two engaged in a friendly race on West Seventh street with their horses and when Mr. Wimer turned at the corner of Seventh and Van Buren streets to go to his home on West Ninth street, he waived at Cochran.

Somewhere between the corner and the Calvin Knecht home on West Ninth street, a distance of two blocks, Mr. Wimer passed away and was found dead in his buggy in the front yard at the Knecht home. Valvular heart trouble is thought to have caused his sudden demise. When Mr. Wimer was stricken it is probable that he bore down on one line as the horse turned from the street and went across the sidewalk up to the porch of the Knecht home.

Thought He Was Asleep.

Gladwin Graham, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, was the first to discover Mr. Wimer. He was sitting in the buggy stooped over and Gladwin shook him thinking that he had gone to sleep. Unable to arouse him the young man turned the horse to lead it out in the street to Mr. Wimer's home just a short distance west on Ninth street. As he started to turn the horse Mr. Wimer fell out of the buggy to the ground.

It was a great shock to Mrs. Wimer and members of the family when they were told of the sudden passing of husband and father. It seemed as if it could hardly be true as only a short time before he had felt so well and was in the best of health.

Philip Holman, who was crossing the street at the corner of Ninth and Van Buren, noticed him and thought he heard him clear his throat. Gladwin Graham is also under the impression that he heard him groan after he reached his side.

Warned by Physician.

Mr. Wimer was warned by a physician a year ago to be careful as his heart was not strong. Since that time, however, he seemed to enjoy better health than ever before and had very little trouble from his heart. It is thought that the excitement of the race with Cochran may have caused his sudden passing.

Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Hall officiating. His wide acquaintance in Auburn and DeKalb county assures a large attendance at the funeral. Mr. Wimer, was a senior member of the firm of Wimer & Brown and was well acquainted with the farmers of the county.

Deceased 58 Years of Age.

Mr. Wimer was born April 14, 1868, six miles east of Auburn, and at the time of his death was 58 years, 7 months and 15 days of age. He was a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Dolder) Wimer. His father died when Mr. Wimer was two and one-half years of age and very early in life he began work to help support his mother. Mr. Wimer was never contented unless he was busy and few were the days he did not accomplish something useful.

Founded Potato Growing.

Mr. Wimer was a self-made man in all that the term implies. He founded the potato and onion growing industry in DeKalb county in face of the fact that his neighbors and friends said that it could not be a profitable business. How well he succeeded is a matter of local history.

Today this branch of agriculture pays as much to the farmer as any other in the county. Mr. Wimer's advice to many a poor boy has started him on the road to success as many of his friends can testify. His motto seemed to be, "If a thing is worth doing at all it is worth doing well." His crops were given excellent care and as a result they were the best in the community.

Five Children Survive.

While Mr. Wimer was not an old man, he had accomplished more than the average man the result of his indomitable will and increasing energy. Mr. Wimer was married on December 28, 1878, to Alice Coats to whom is due to a large measure Mr. Wimer's success. To this union were born six children, Marguerite M., Arthur L., Bertha S., William Ray, who died May 6, 1908, Carl I., and Howard D.

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife, five children, twelve grandchildren, two brothers, one sister and an innumerable number of friends because to know him was to love him.

Candidate for Sheriff.

Mr. Wimer was an enthusiastic supporter of the prohibition party and every chance he had he struck a telling blow against the liquor traffic. When it came to doing right he never faltered in doing his duty. At the November election he was a candidate on the prohibition ticket for sheriff.

He was a devoted member of the First Methodist church of this city and took a deep interest in the welfare of the church. Before moving to Auburn from the farm east of the city he was a member of the United Brethren church at Moore.

Obituary

William Ray Wimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wimer was born on the old home farm in Grant township, the 19th day of September in the year 1888 and died the 6th day of May 1908 at 1:30 p. m., at the home of his parents, 914 Cedar street. in Auburn at the age of 19 years 7 months and 17 days.

"Ray" as he was commonly called was always known as an industrious, hard-working boy, and the thrift shown by him might well be emulated by any young man. He was the one about the home that made it possible to run the farm, and when his heatlh failed the family had to leave the farm and move to Auburn.

During last October he had to give up his work on account of ill health. His disease soon developed into tubercular peutonitis and the end speedily came. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a father and mother, two sisters, Mrs Marguerite Brown, of Auburn, and Mrs. Bertha Souder, of Grant township and three brothers, Arthur, Karl, and Howard of Auburn, and a host of other relatives and friends. He realized that he could not live long and was prepared for the end.

He said that he was not sorry for himself, but it made him sad to see the rest weeping for him. It was his master's will that he obeyed and was a great comfort to his parents and friends to know that he is now in the land where sorrow and pain never come.

The funeral services were conducted at the U. B. church in Waterloo Friday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. S. Snyder, officiating assisted by Rev. R. D. Biven of the M. E. church. The church was filled to overflowing, Messrs. V. Lowman, F. McIntosh, P. Becker and F. McEntarfer assisted by Miss Edna Denison furnished the music. The floral offerings were fine and very numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Beck and son Charles, of Reading, Mich., attended the funeral.

Card of Thanks

To you, our many friends who so generously gave us your help and sympathy at the time of our great bereavement by the death of our dear son and brother, we extend our heart-felt thanks.

John W. Baxter
Ella C. Baxter
Mary E. Baxter
George S. Baxter
Ruth E. Baxter.

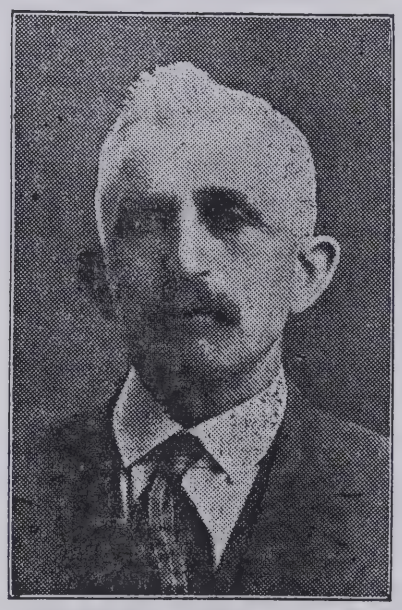
AUDITORIUM IS FILLED

FUNERAL OF LATE JOHN WIMER ONE OF LARGEST HELD IN AUBURN FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

Some Seventy-Five Relatives in Attendance—Burial was Made in Family Lot in Waterloo Cemetery.

The auditorium of the Methodist church was filled with relatives and friends at the funeral services for the late John Wimer held Saturday afternoon.

Some seventy-five relatives were present with sympathizing friends from all over DeKalb county to pay their last respects to a highly respected citizen. A large number of people were seated in the lecture room. The floral pieces were very beautiful.



The Late John Wimer.

The music was furnished by a mixed quartet, Miss Mable Clark, Mrs. Simps Johnson, Chas. Carbaugh and John Buss, with Mrs. W. C. Kettering at the organ.

The sermon was preached by the deceased's pastor, Rev. F. A. Hall, and the whole service was an impressive one. Interment was made in the family lot in the Waterloo cemetery.

DIES WHILE VISITING WITH RELATIVES AT WATERLOO

Mrs. John Wimer of this city, was called to Waterloo Saturday by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Mary McConnell which occurred about 8 o'clock Saturday morning Mrs. McConnell's home was at Charlotte, Mich., but she was visiting in the home of a nephew Charles O. Speer of Waterloo. She was 72 years of age and it is thought heart trouble was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. McConnell became sick after arising Saturday and passed away shortly afterward.

For a number of years she was a resident of DeKalb county, residing on a farm near Butler but since the death of her husband, Ed. McConnell, which occurred about two years ago, she has been making her home at Charlotte, Mich. She leaves to mourn their loss, two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Robbins, of Charlotte, Mich., and Mrs. Beulah Smith, of Battle Creek, Mich.; two brothers, Joe Coats of Edon, Ohio, and Frank Coats of Horton, Mich.; two half-sisters, Mrs. John Wimer of this city, and Mrs. Inez DeWitt of Butler.

The body was taken over the New York Central Sunday evening to Charlotte where funeral services will be held Wednesday.

MRS. ISAAC SPEER DIED MONDAY EVE

ONE OF THE OLD RESIDENTS OF WATERLOO

A VERY ESTIMABLE WOMAN

Possessing a Christian Character and Loved by all who Knew Her—Funeral at U. B. Church Today.

The news of the death of Mrs. Isaac Speer, which occurred at the family residence on North Center street at 9:30 o'clock Monday evening, caused profound sorrow about town, as she was one of the older residents of Waterloo, and a woman that stood high in the community as possessing a Christian character that won for her many friends.

As a tribute of respect it is a common thing to hear about town that Waterloo has lost her best woman, and the family circle is broken but there are sweet memories of a life that has been well spent. Her work on Earth has been completed. She has lived a useful life and her work will not be forgotten.

Since March 20 last, she has been failing in health, and her family did all that was possible for them to do to make her last days comfortable and lift from her the burdens of life. After she began to fail more rapidly a nurse was employed who has been with her constantly since. Several weeks ago the doctor advised the family of her condition, that she was afflicted with a cancer and that there was no hope of her recovery. At this a wire was sent to her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Lollar, in Spokane, Wash,, to make a hurried trip to Waterloo and arrived here about ten days before her death, thereby being a comfort to her mother in her last days and an aid to her father in bearing the sorrow that has come upon them.

During her last illness her life has been one of almost constant pain and suffering, and at times it seemed as though it was too much for her to bear. During it all she was patient, often saying that she was praying the Lord to give her patience. At other times she said, "Pray not to prolong my life for my spiritual vision is so bright that I long to close my eyes and go home to rest." She suggested all preparations for her funeral as calmly as if she were superintending the household affairs.

The funeral will be held at the U. B. church at two o'clock this afternoon and no doubt will be largely attended. Revs. F. P. Overmyer, of the U. B. church, and W. H. Chase, of the Presbyterian church, will have charge of the services.

Before her death she selected her own funeral text, and desired that the sermon should be based upon the words "In my father's house there are many mansions, I go to prepare a place for you." It was also her desire that will be carried out at the funeral this afternoon, that the remains not be viewed at the church. All those desiring to take a last look at the remains will call at the residence any time during the day prior to the hour of the funeral.

Her Life

Phebe E. Coats was born in Lockport N. Y., Nov. 24, 1841. When she was twelve years of age her mother died, leaving her, the oldest, to mother a family of five children. Those were days of toil and privations almost unthinkable. Her father later married again—three times—and the children were separated, and underwent many hardships in having homes in strange families.

On March 3, 1867 she was married in Waterloo to Isaac Speer. They have lived here almost continuously to the time of her death.

She spent seven years as matron of the Ladies Boarding Hall at Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio, 1870—1877. In this connection she formed a very large acquaintance, many of whom

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MRS. ISAAC SPEER DIED MONDAY EVE

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still live and will remember her. She has been an earnest, consistent Christian for over fifty-five years. To do good to others was always more pleasure to her than to receive favors.

Her death came at the age of 72 years, 6 months and 21 days. It was as a bright light going out and it gradually faded away in the dim rays of heaven.

The early schooling of the deceased was very meagre, and her opportunities afforded her no school advantages and the most that she was ever able to receive was a few days at the old log school house, after which she was forced to care for the younger members of the family and she was thus deprived of the advantages of the grammar school. However, she made the most of her opportunities, and in later years read good books and studied the Bible. It was in this book that she found the history and literature of the world, and it afforded her a sense of higher education that is so often neglected.

For the past forty five years she has been a member of the Waterloo U. B. Church, and has always been very active in the church work and was foremost in the performance of her church obligations. She was an active member of the W. C. T. U. and has been a faithful worker in everything that she ever undertook.

After her marriage to Mr. Speer three children were born, Mrs. Flora Lollar, Charles O. Speer, and Howard, the latter dying but thirty-five years ago, when about eleven months of age. Besides the husband and two children, there are six grandchildren surviving, besides the brothers, Joseph Coats, of Edon, O., Frank Coats, of Horton, Mich., and Mrs. Mary McConnel, of Allen, Mich., all of whom are expected to attend the funeral today. Also two half sisters, Mrs. Alice Wymer and Inez DeWitt, and one half brother, Reuben Coats.

ISAAC SPEER, WATERLOO CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DEAD

Isaac Speer, a well known Civil war veteran at Waterloo, died at 5:30 Saturday evening. Death followed an illness from acute indigestion. Mr. Speer had he lived until May 21 of this year would have been 84 years of age.

Mr. Speer was a charter member of the United Brethren church at Waterloo. He was also senior vice of the G. A. R. post, No. 52, at Waterloo.

The deceased is survived by two children, Mrs. E. E. Lollar and Charles O. Speer. One grandson and five granddaughters also survive. Mr. Speer's wife died about 7 years ago. Since that time ne has lived at the Speer homestead on North Center street in Waterloo with his son, Charles O. Speer and family.

Funeral services were held at the United Brethren church in Waterloo at 2 p. m. Monday. Rev. W. L. Taylor, pastor of the church, officiated and the Waterloo post of the G. A. R. was in charge. A son-in-law, Prof. E. E. Lollar, was unable to attend the funeral as he is a patient in a Milwaukee, Wis., hospital.

Mr. Speer was the grandfather of the Misses Helen and Katherine Lollar of this city and was well known here.

A FORMER WATERLOO W. C. T. U. HEAD DIES

Mrs. Phoebe E. Speer, Passes away at late Home in Waterloo—No Funeral Date Fixed.

Death came to the home of Isaac Speer, of Waterloo, Monday evening at 9:30 and took away to her long home Phebe E. Speer, the beloved wife of Isaac Speer. Not only will the bereaved husband, and the sorrowing children mourn the departure of one that has been so dear to them, but the entire community has sustained a great loss.

The deceased was a woman whose heart beat in sympathy for her fellow beings. There was no good work done in the community that did not bear the imprint of her personality. As a devout member of the U. B. church, she was ever ready to aid and do more than her part in the advancement of the cause of religion. She was an ideal Christian, one whose life was a perennial inspiration to all. For years she stood at the head of that noble band of women, the Waterloo W. C. T. U., and never hesitated to do her share of the work.

Mrs. Phebe E. Speer was born in Lockport, New York, November 24, 1841. In the year 1846, she moved with her people to Troy township in this couny and lived for a while on the farm now owned by Curtis Mountz. As a young girl the care of children of the family fell upon her. During the Civil War a brother died in the cause of his country, and of the remaining four children she is the first called away.

It was forty-seven years ago, on March 3, that she was united in marriage to Isaac Speer and they lived on the farm of Robert Speer for a brief time and then moved to Waterloo and occupied the home in which she died.

Two years after she came to Waterloo she was asked to take charge of a ladies' boarding hall at the Otterbein University, and here from 1871 to 1877 she was the advisor and helper of the girl students, and then she returned with her husband to Waterloo.

It was shortly after the holidays that she was taken seriously ill and was a great sufferer until death brought relief. She went to sleep peacefully with the confidence of a little child that the great parent of all would take care of her.

Her daughter, Mrs. Flora A. Lollar, of Spokane Washington, came about two weeks ago and the family consisting of the husband, Isaac Speer, the son, C. O. Speer, and the daughter, Mrs. Lollar, were at her bedside when the end came.

Dr J E Morrs Death

April 1[illegible]

The funeral services were held at the Church of God in Auburn, Ind., Tuesday, April 16, 1907. Funeral sermon by Rev. Mr. Thomas, taking for his text and Scripture reading, Job 10th and 14th chapters—"Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble." "My soul is weary of life. I will leave my complaint upon myself; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul." "I will say unto God 'Do not condemn me:' show me wherefore thou contendest with me." Buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn, Ind.

A little thought occurs to the writer that would not be out of place in this obituary, because, no doubt, there are many good people that may read this whose soul is weary of their life.

Waste no time grieving over failures. The man who never made a mistake is a myth. The man who never failed cannot have been a man to venture, and must therefore be himself a failure. Your failure in the past is no indication that you are going to fail again. Forget your failures and organize them into victory. Look your disadvantages square in the face and see what you can make out of them. Go forward into a new battle and on to victory as though there had never been a failure in your life.

Stop fooling yourself and look honestly into your own life. You can read there pretty accurately what is going to happen to you, and best of all you can control it if you will be warned and guided by your defects, and follow the dictates of common sense. Take an hour by yourself; look into your mind, study your own weaknesses; tell yourself trthfully your mistakes, and follow along the lines of your own misconduct to their final inevitable end. If you are a gambler you can see in it disgrace and failure in the end. If you are insincere, you can see loss of friends and self respect. If you are inclined to be intemperate, you can see a life wasted and withered toward its end. If you are selfish, you will see in the future the bitterness that selfishness brings.

Try to read your own future; your time will not be wasted, and remember that life is what we choose to make it. We must not become discouraged and disheartened if we do not at once see the results of our labors, but like the husbandman, patiently await the gathering of the autumnal fruits. If we misuse the benefits we receive, slight the privileges offered us, or if we are not influenced by those ennobling emotions, belonging to our higher natures, shall we not be held accountable telling

J. E. Morr[illegible]

becca Walter Morr was born o[illegible] in Wilmington township, Dekalb county, Indiana, August 25, 1867, and died April 13, 1907, aged thirty-nine years, seven months and eighteen days.

George S. Morr, the father of J. E. Morr, died when the subject of this sketch was about ten years old and he being the oldest of the five boys, his duty soon became manifest, assisting the widowed mother in the care of the younger children and overseeing the little farm, which he always did willingly and well. Joe was a good, honest boy; faithful, sincere, true and admired by all who knew him. His religion was of the Universalist and spiritualistic idea—that death of the body means simply the transforming from one form of life into another, and the proof that he was sincere and steadfast cannot be doubted when one will notice his last words in the letter addressed to the public and his wife, as follows: "Bronson, Mich., 4-12-07.—Hold no autopsy. Morphine is the cause of my death. Plant me by the side of my father at Concord, Indiana. Dear Effie: All I have is yours, except a flower and head stone at my grave. Come and see me in the new life when convenient. Love to all. J. E. MORR."

Joe secured his education by hard and faithful work, and graduated from the Fort Wayne Medical College, March, 1894. He began the practice of medicine in the same year at Cecil, O., but soon after took charge of the practice of Dr. A. L. Hines at Orland, Steuben county, Indiana, in which his success was phenomenal. He had also graduated from the Post Graduate Medical School of Chicago. He had resided and practiced in Orland since 1894, until [illegible] death, and by his own unaided effort[illegible] good sense and capability for work he had attained an enviable position and overcame difficulties that would discourage most men.

He was an active member in the Masonic lodge, had filled all the inferior offices with credit to himself and his lodge. He had advanced in Masonry to the 32nd degree. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow and the Knights of Pythias, all of Orland, Ind.

He was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Showalter, daughter of Levi and Adeline Showalter of DeKalb county, Indiana, in November, 1890. To this union was born one daughter which died in infancy. He was again united in marriage in December, 1906, to [illegible] Effie Moore, daughter of Mr. and [illegible] Moore of Kendallville, Ind. [illegible] to mourn his departure a wife, [illegible] five brothers, two sisters and a multitude of grateful patients, a home [illegible]

career. It may be the means of throwing a gleam of sunlight upon [illegible] dreary pathway.

As long as life lasts our acts of kindness will not only live in the memory of those who have been benefited by them, but they exert a sweet influence upon our own hearts, and have a tendency to make our light shine brighter in this land of blighting sorrows.

"A little word in kindness spoken,
A smile or a tear,
May often heal the heart that's broken
And make a friend sincere."

If we pass quietly along regardless of life's duties, and not permitting follow a misspent life. Then let us carefully contend for the right, and live as we live.

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A Steuben County Emergency Medical Service vehicle en route Friday to DeKalb Memorial Hospital with a heart patient was involved in an accident on County Road 427 at the edge of Waterloo which injured the vehicle's driver and technician.

An autopsy report two hours after the accident indicated the EMS vehicle's patient, Raymond W. Zee, 60, 124 Oakwood Shore, Hamilton, died prior to the accident.

The EMS vehicle's driver, Lonnie M. McClelland, 25, 301 S. Euclid, Angola, suffered chest injuries and EMT Morgan J. Bowden, 710 N. Mohawk, Angola, sustained bruises and abrasions to both legs.

Deputh Tim Barry reported the accident occurred at 5:04 p.m. Friday when a car driven by James W. Collingsworth, 42, 1115 County Road 46, Auburn, turned left in front of the ambulance.

The emergency vehicle was southbound with its lights flashing and was sounding its siren.

Barry said Collingsworth will be charged with failing to yield to an emergency vehicle.

Estimated damage to the EMS vehicle is $3,000.

Memorial services for Raymond Willis Zee will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Auburn First United Methodist Church. Rev. August Lundquist will officiate.

Mr. Zee, had resided in Hamilton, for the past five months.

Born Nov. 10, 1914 to George and Florence (North) Zee in Wales, N. Y., he was a former service foreman for the New York Telephone Company.

He was married June 3, 1938 in Hamburg, N.Y. to the former Jeannie Gordon.

Mr. Zee was a member of the Baker Memorial United Methodist Church, E. Aurora, N. Y., the Hamburg Lodge of the F. & A.M. and was a life member of the New York Telephone Company Pioneers.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three daughters, Mrs. Sharon Zonker, Auburn, Mrs. Martha Diller, Lompoc, Calif., and Mrs. Cathy Furnal, Rochester, N. Y.; two brothers, Lawson and Emery, and one sister, Miss Doris Zee, all of E. Aurora, N. Y.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

May 27, 1975 Tribune Chronicle

Rules Man Died From Natural Causes

DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey has ruled that Raymond W. Zee, 60, of Hamilton died of natural causes and not because of any injuries occurring when a Steuben County ambulance on an emergency run smashed into a car Friday on the south edge of Waterloo on Highway No. 427. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Two Steuben County officers, Michael McClelland and Morgan J. Bonden, escaped serious injury. Driver of the car, James W. Collingsworth, 42, of Auburn, suffered only minor injuries, police reported.

The ambulance was headed south with its lights and siren on when the accident occurred. The car turned left into the path of the ambulance as it attempted to pass, police reported.

Zee is survived by his wife, Jeannie, three daughters, two brothers and a sister. Memorial services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Auburn First United Methodist Church. The Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials to donor's favorite charity are preferred.

In Memory Of

NEVAN J. SHOOK

Born
June 7, 1891

Date of Death
MAY 9, 1964

Services From
FUNERAL HOME, 1:30 P.M.
MAY 11, 1964

Clergyman Officiating
REV. PETER SOUDAH

Final Resting Place
CORUNNA CEMETERY
CORUNNA, INDIANA

Funeral Conducted By
McKEE FUNERAL HOME
GARRETT, INDIANA

Pall Bearers
Harry Girardot - Glen Pepple
Earl Farrington - Carl Squires
Bryan Baxter - Vere Baxter

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO FARMER

May 1964

Nevan Shook, 72, of North of Garrett was Stricken Suddenly — Funeral Services were held Monday

Nevan J. Shook, 72, of four miles north of Garrett on Rt. 1, Corunna, died Saturday at 12:45 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient only one day. A sudden heart attack caused his death.

The body was at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiated and burial followed in Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Shook, a farmer, was born June 7, 1891, at Spencerville, a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Nelson J. Shook. He had resided in the Corunna area since 1936 and was a farmer. He was married Sept. 26, 1940, in Angola to Lucile Halstead. She is the only close survivor.

Final rites were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home for Nevan J. Shook of four miles north of Garrett on Rt. 1, Corunna. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiated and burial was in the Corunna cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Glen Pepple, Carl Squires, Vere Baxter, Bryan Baxter, Harry Girardot and Earl Farrington. Mr. Shook died Saturday at

Amy Shook

HELMER — Amy Lucile Shook, 96, died today at 3 a.m. in the Kendallville Nursing Home, where she had been a resident two weeks.

A homemaker, Mrs. Shook had lived in Helmer and the rural Corunna area.

She was born Dec. 25, 1893 in DeKalb County to C.B. "Joe" and Mary Ione (Martin) Halstead.

She married Nevan Shook on Sept. 26, 1940 in Angola. He died May 9, 1964.

No immediate relatives survive.

Friends may call Saturday from 4-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Sam Sawyer officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

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JUDGE W.D. STUMP IS DEAD AT AGE 75

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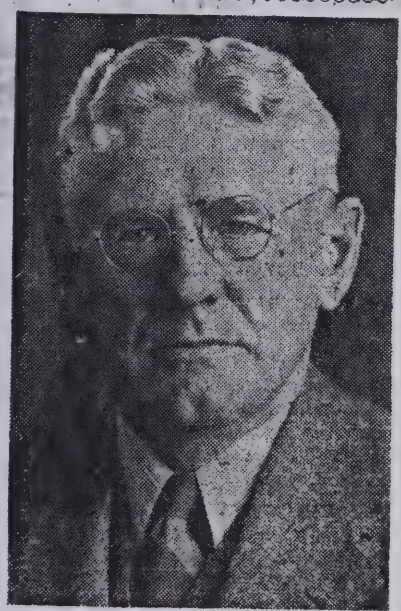
Distinguished Career as Teacher, Lawyer, Soldier and Jurist Came to an End in Hospital in Auburn on Tuesday

A distinguished career as a teacher, lawyer, soldier and jurist, that spanned a half century, came to an end at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday with the death of Walter D. Stump, age 75.

Judge Stump, a resident for many years at 724 East Seventh street, Auburn, until he and his wife moved last summer to their new home on the Morningstar road, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn following a lingering illness.

In failing health for more than a year, he died of cancer and complications.

He had been hospitalized early in 1961 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn and later in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne. Last November, he was a patient at the Sanders hospital for a week. His condition became



JUDGE WALTER D. STUMP

critical Jan. 13 and he re-entered the Sanders hospital for the last time.

The end came after he lapsed into a coma Tuesday morning.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Judge Stump was born July 14, 1886, in Noble county, son of the late Daniel and Jessie Stump. For nearly 49 years, he was a resident of the Auburn community.

Surviving are the widow, Clementine, a son, Harold D. Stump, present judge of the DeKalb cir

of World War II, was born while his father was en route overseas for duty in World War I. They conducted a law office at 152½ East Seventh street, Auburn.

Judge Stump practiced law until he was elected in November, 1946, on the Democratic ticket as judge of the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn. In 1952, he was re-elected to a second six-year term. His tenure as judge was from Jan. 1, 1947 until Dec. 31, 1958.

He was succeeded on the bench in circuit court by his son.

Following the election of his son to the judgeship, Mr. Stump returned to the private practice of law and formed a partnership with Phil Butler, an Auburn attorney.

He continued in the practice of law until he was forced to retire early in 1961 because of illness.

Active in Public Affairs

During his nearly 50 years as a lawyer and jurist in DeKalb county, Judge Stump was prominent in civic, church and veterans affairs.

Through the years, he was popular as a speaker at numerous patriotic rallies, political events, and civic and social functions.

He served on the board of directors of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, the Eckhart Public Library board, and the Auburn Y.M.C.A.

He was a director of the City National bank in Auburn for many years.

Judge Stump formerly served as DeKalb county attorney and Auburn city attorney.

He was a past commander of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn and for many years was legal adviser to the veterans' organization.

Judge Stump was a member of the DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F. & A.M. of Auburn, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne. He was a member and former president of the DeKalb county Bar Association and a member of the Indiana Bar association.

Judge Stump was an active member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Early in his career as a lawyer, Judge Stump was in partnership with the late P. V. Hoffman of Auburn. He later formed a partnership with Clarence E. McClintock, a Waterloo attorney.

Moved to Auburn in 1913

Judge and Mrs. Stump moved to Auburn in 1913, two years after their marriage on April 29, 1911, in the home of the bride's parents in Washington township, Noble county. Mrs. Stump is the former Clementine Hartsock.

On April 29, 1961, the couple quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary. The family observance was held in the judge's hospital room at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Judge Stump was teaching school in Noble county at the time of his marriage.

He was admitted to the bar in 1913. His tenure of service as an attorney was exceeded in DeKalb county only by the dean of the fraternity, Edgar W. Atkinson of Auburn, and Fred L. Feick, mayor of Garrett who is no longer active in the practice of law.

Served in Two World Wars

The late judge was a veteran of World War I and World War II. His service record in both wars was distinguished.

Judge Stump was a practicing attorney in Auburn at the time the United States entered World War I. He became a member of Company K, a DeKalb county National Guard company and was company captain. He served for two years overseas before he returned to the United States in 1919 and was separated from service.

In 1942 he re-entered service and served in North Africa and Italy for nearly three years.

He served in the Allied Military government in Italy.

During service in World War I Judge Stump was awarded f exemplary service the Bronze s by the U.S. government. He was cited and decorated by Italian government for his se in Italy.

Early in 1946, Judge Stum discharged from service wi rank of a colonel.

Partnership with His S

Upon his return to Aub 1946, Judge Stump for partnership for the practic with his son, Harold D. present judge of the DeK cuit court in Auburn.

His son, also a combat

IN MEMORIAM

Died at her home near our city, Mrs. John Weihmuller at the age of 59 years and 28 days at 6 p. m. Dec. 2 while she was sitting in bed talking to her daughter Mrs. Perry Eldrich when suddenly fell back on her pillow lifeless.

Impressive services were held at the Sixteen church on Tuesday at 2 p. m. after which all that was mortal of this grand old mother in Isreal was tenderly conveyed to our Silent City where she now rests in peace.

The deceased was the mother of the large family of fourteen children whom two preceeded her to her resting place, those living are eight girls and four boys.

Miss Barbara Fikely was born in Germany and was united in marriage to John Weihmuller to whom were born four children and later they came to this country and settled about three miles from our city where she lived until death came at the door.

She ran the journey of her life in 59 years. It is a path marked with deeds of kindness and [illegible] Flowers, not thorns, sunshine not shadow did she scatter everywhere. With these she was lavish. Truth was the inspiration of her life and by kindness she exemplified its great worth. Was not her life full of God-llkeness?

Let us, if possible gather up the life of the departed one weave of them a picture for the walls of memory. The book of life was opened and a name was written therein by the hand of love.

Her life was a rare jewel her spirit as gold refined in the fire ready for heaven. To her the struggle and burden bearing of earth are ended, and we confidently trust that like one who awakes from a troubled dream, she has awakened to see life's endless morning break and knows herself at home with all the vast throng of loved ones, missed from earth safe her. Her home instincts were strong here in this fevered world of disappointment. Her affection for friends and kindred was tender and abiding.

Among us all she ranked always as a woman of culture, refinement sympathy, a kind neighbor devoted mother and a true friend and withal a woman of heroic mould in bravely meeting the stern requirements and often the disappointments of life.

Gone from our sight! but because life and love are stronger than death she is our still. She is still the mother of the dear children upon whom she doted with such clinging fondness and the companion still of him who mourns earth's greatest loss and may she not by this very transition wield over them a stronger force for goodness and truth than before.

LIFE HISTORY OF THE LATE JOHN WEIH

John Weihmuller, son of J Wilhelmina Weihmuller, w on August 8, 1853, in Wur Germany. His boyhood and his early manhood was spent many and at the age of 28 June 16, 1881, he immigr America and settled on his farm on which he continousl ed.

On November 14, 1875, u united in holy wedlock to Bauchle and to this union children were born, [illegible] ridge, Barbara Smith, Minni son, Ada Farrington, Elsie and Viola Dosch, who reside i old home, John Weihmuller o Milford, Harold and Gerald muller and Mary Grogg of Wayne, Carl Weihmuller of Iowa. Also Clara Boren, Fre an infant son who preceded ceased in death. His wife al ceded him into eternity. the children, thirteen grandc and one sister survive and his death, also many other re and friends. The cause of his was paralysis, lasting about t four hours, and on March 22, his lord sent to him the summ depart. He reached nearl scriptural allotment of time, aged 69 years, 7 months, a days.

Mr. Weihmuller was a Lu by faith, having been raised faith in Germany. He hel faith dear to him and united w Lutheran church, at Richland C on January 30, 1896, and rem steadfast to its principles un death.

In the passing of Mr. Weihm the children mourn a good f the community a respected c and the church one of its old bers. He leaves for his hous the remembrance of a father we loved, one on whom his ch leaned heavily to the end strength in fidelity to duty, for lessness in danger, caution in culties, patience in trial, comfo weakness, and for counsel and come in every hour.

May our precious Lord co the mourning ones until the dawn and the shadows flee awa

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sin thanks to those who so kindly as ed us during the illness and dea our father, also the floral offer the choir, the minister and to all helped in any way we fell t thankful. The Weihmuller child

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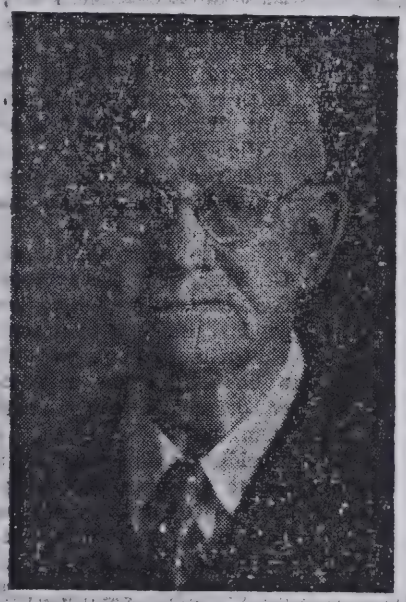
INJURIES FATAL TO DR. C. S. STEWART

Aged Auburn Oculist Passes Away Less Than Three Weeks Before 92nd Birthday — First Traffic Fatality

Dr. Charles S. Stewart, 91-year-old oculist, succumbed at 8:10 a.m. Tuesday to injuries sustained last Thursday night when he was struck by an automobile while crossing an Auburn intersection.

The aged doctor, a resident of the city since 1904, died from complications resulting from a broken pelvis and shock sustained in the accident.

He was struck at the intersection of Jackson and West Seventh streets by an automobile driven by Charles Haifley of Auburn. He was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where his condition remained critical until his death Tuesday morning.



DR. C. S. STEWART

Despite his advanced age, Dr. Stewart, who resided at 107 North Jackson street, Auburn with his wife, Mrs. Lula Stewart, was actively engaged in practice until the accident. He kept regular office hours and maintained a six-day weekly working schedule and at the time of his death was an oculist for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Dr. Stewart was born Oct. 29, 1857, at Vevay, Ind., the son of the late Rev. Thomas and Effie Stewart. He was the youngest of four children and the only surviving member of his family. Two brothers and a sister go and New York and located in Auburn, limiting his practice to eye, ear, nose and throat. In later years he restricted his practice to the eyes and spectacles.

Jan. 5, 1898, Dr. Stewart married the former Lula M. Milbourn. The couple had no children. The widow is the only survivor.

In Auburn Dr. Stewart, in addition to his active practice, was one of the organizers of the Auburn Building & Loan association, now named the Auburn Federal Savings & Loan association. He was a director and secretary for many years in the association and at the time of his death was second vice-president and a director. Dr. Stewart was also active in the Auburn Chamber of Commerce for many years.

First Fatality in Auburn

Dr. Stewart's death marked the first traffic fatality of 1949 in Auburn. His death was the 13th resulting from traffic accidents in the county this year.

Body at Loy Funeral Home

His body was removed to the William H. Loy funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of a niece of Mrs. Stewart who resides in Baltimore, Md.

Friends may call at the Loy funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Saw Abraham Lincoln

Dr. Stewart when a small boy moved with his parents and brothers and sisters to Indianapolis. Perched on his father's shoulders, he saw Abraham Lincoln in that city. Lincoln at the time was on his way from Illinois to Washington, D. C., to be inaugurated president in 1861.

In 1882, the Charles Case post of veterans of the Civil war at Garrett invited other G.A.R. posts to join in a three-day reunion in Garrett in August of 1882. Dr. Stewart, then 25, was one of those attracted to the show. He liked Garrett and decided to make it his home.

In Indianapolis he joined the Odd Fellows fraternity and on Aug. 29, 1883, he and nine other Odd Fellows organized Garrett lodge, No. 602. In 1884 Kenner Rebekah lodge of Garrett was organized and in 1886 the DeKalb encampment, I.O.O.F. was formed. The late Auburn doctor was the last surviving charter member.

Between 1882 and 1888, by studying from 9 to 11 p.m., "Charlie" Stewart acquired enough knowledge to pass the entrance examination to the medical department of the University of Michigan and he was graduated from that college in 1891. His acquaintance with nearly every person in Garrett and vicinity made Garrett the logical place to open an office for the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. J. F. Thomson and Dr. E. J. Hughes, both Michigan graduates, were pleased to have another M.D. from that school to join in consultations.

Dr. Stewart was appointed B. & O. surgeon in 1893 and met with other surgeons at Newark, O., organizing the B. & O. Association of Railway Surgeons. He was the last of the organizers.

In those horse and buggy days, with no hospital nearer than Fort Wayne, the sick and injured were treated in their homes, boarding houses and the doctors' offices. Eleven years' practice under those conditions made a year's vacation necessary for Dr. Stewart. He then took post-graduate courses in Chica-

OBITUARY.

Albert Edward Rowe was born in Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind., April 15, 1889, died at his mother's home, May 27, 1909, aged 20 years, 1 month, 12 days.

He was converted and united with the U. B. church at Maple Grove, last winter, in a meeting held by Rev. Tussing. His death was very sudden, being caused by an accident on the railroad while returning home from Waterloo. How it occurred no one knows. May the Master sustain his bereaved mother. Funeral services from the Lutheran church at Fair-[illegible] conducted by [illegible] E. [illegible], as-[illegible] Rev. [illegible]

HERBY R. SCHWARTZ IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Buried May 24-1949

Retired Farmer, a Resident of This City 14 Years, Passes Away Following an Illness from Heart Ailment

Herby R. Schwartz, 78, a retired farmer and resident of Auburn for the past 14 years, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday in his home at 500 East Ninth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Thursday, then taken to the Hopewell United Brethren church to lie in state until final rites are held at 2 p.m. Rev. S. D. Petit will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Leo cemetery.

His death was attributed to complications resulting from a lingering heart ailment. He had been in poor health for the past two years.

Mr. Schwartz was born Oct. 13, 1870 and was engaged in farming in the Leo community until he moved to Auburn. His wife, the former Maude McNabb, died in 1934.

Surviving are two sons, Clifton Schwartz, who resided with his family at the same residence as his father; and Lawrence Schwartz of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Joy Emerick of Rt. 2, Auburn; and Mrs. Zella Romine, also of Rt. 2 Auburn; Mrs. Mae Maloney of Rt. 4, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Helene Eme of Fort Wayne; 25 grandchildren; four great - grandchildren; one brother, John Schwartz of Fort Wayne and a sister, Mrs. Irene Watson of 404 South Cedar street, Auburn.

WATERLOO PASTOR DIES AT AGE OF 50

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Rev. Robert L. Scott of the Church of the Nazarene had been in Failing Health for the Past Year

The pastor of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Robert L. Scott, 50, died from a complication of ailments at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:50 p.m. Monday.

Rev. Scott had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital the last time on Sunday.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the church in Waterloo with Dr. Paul Updike of Marion, district superintendent of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the Kankakee Memorial Gardens at Kankakee, Ill. The Rev. Forest Nash of Olivet Nazarene College at Kankakee will be in charge of the graveside services.

The body will remain at the funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday, until 8 a.m. Thursday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of services.

Rev. Scott was born Feb. 12, 1916, in Marshall, Ind. He was the son of Walter G. Scott of Rockville and the late Clara Osborne Ferguson Scott.

He and Betty Lou Gregg were married in a ceremony performed in Rockville on June 15, 1936.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Barbra Ella Hartness of Bradley, Ill., and Bonnie Lou Scott, at home; two sons, Robert Lloyd Scott Jr. of Fort Wayne and Raymond Eugene Scott at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois; three grandchildren; two brothers, Clifford H. Scott of Terre Haute and Walter G. Scott Jr. of Mishawaka, and three sisters, Bettye Marie Church of Rockville, Mary Jean DePugh of Marshall and Alma Louise Rouse of Ladoga, Ind.

Another daughter, Brenda Lee Street and her husband were killed in an automobile accident in December of 1964 after having visited Rev. and Mrs. Scott in Waterloo and Mr. Street's parents in Michigan. Both were students at Olivet Nazarene College at Olivet, Ill.

Rev. Scott was a graduate of Olivet Nazarene College. He served the church at Van Buren, Ind., before being called to the church at Waterloo five years ago last July.

OBITUARY.

Mary J. Saylor was born in Noble county, O., August 18, 1834, and died in St. Joe, Ind., November, 8, 1893, aged 59 years, 2 months and 20 days. At the age of 22 she moved to DeKalb county, which place has been her home continuously up to the time of her death. April 13, 1856, she was united in marriage with William Saylor, and to this union were born five children, one daughter and four sons, all of whom survive her, and with her aged husband now mourn the loss of one who was both wife and mother to them.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors, who, by their kird acts condoled with us through our recent bereavment, we wish to express our most heartfelt thanks. Time cannot efface from our memory recollections of your tender sympathy.

WM. SAYLOR AND CHILDREN.

FARMER, AGE 49, IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

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Heart Trouble Fatal to John W. Searfoss, a Former DeKalb County Resident, at Home near Huntertown

John W. Searfoss was found dead in bed at his home three miles northwest of Huntertown Wednesday morning.

The deceased, a well-known farmer, lived in DeKalb county for 12 years but for the past six years resided in the home in which he died. He had been feeling badly for the past three weeks and was under care of a physician but was able to be up and around. He shredded corn Tuesday and did not complain of any severe illness when he retired.

The body was brought to the Kaylor funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the late residence Friday afternoon. It will remain there until Sunday morning when it will be returned to the funeral home. The time of the funeral has not been decided pending word from a stepson, Sgt. Donald Harter, who is stationed with the American forces in Korea. The latter is expecting to be discharged soon and he may fly home to attend the funeral.

Mr. Searfoss is survived by his wife, Elma; one daughter, Barbara Joan, at home; the step-son in Korea; two brothers, Clifford Searfoss of North street, Auburn, and George Searfoss of the Schlink hotel in Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Treva Burns of Auburn and Mrs. Lena Naugle of Canton, O.

The deceased was born in Syracuse, Ind., on April 21, 1896, and was a veteran of World war No. 1. He will be buried at Syracuse.

Lewis Shaffer, after a lingering illness, died last Thusday morning at 11:30, He had lived to the ripe age of 78 years. Rev J Phillips conducted the funeral services which were held in the M E Church at Sunday morning.

Hiram Brand

Hiram Brand was born in Ashland county, Ohio, July 22, 1846, and died at his home in Smithfield township, DeKalb county; Ind., May 9, 1912, aged 65 years, 9 months and 17 days. He was the third son of William and Matilda Brand. Father, mother, and five brothers preceded him to the great beyond.

He was married to Barbary Ann Strow, Dec. 31, 1867, and to this union were born three children: William Alva Brand, deceased, Henry C. Brand and Cora E. Forest.

He was baptized in the winter of 1880 and united with the Cedar Lake Christian church and remained a faithful and consistent christian till his death, which occurred very suddenly. He had been plowing, and about nine o'clock in the morning he fell at the plow. His son, Henry, who was near, carried him to the house where he died shortly after noon.

He is survived by his wife, two children, five grand children, and two sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Brecbill and Mrs. Emma Hevil, the latter of Rome City, Ind.

Those present at the funeral from a distance were Chas. Ford, of Richland county, Ohio, Peter Brand and family of Paulding county, Ohio, and Eli Williamson, of Edgerton, Ohio.

The deceased was a prosperous farmer, a kind husband and father and a man true to his conviction of right. A life long knowledge of Christ made death to him but a change to a greater and happier life.

Funeral services were conducted from the late residence by Elder Chas. W. Mahin, of Angola, and burial in the Cedar Lake cemetery on Sunday afternoon, May 12. A large concourse of friends and neighbors were present testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly gave us assistance and sympathy in the hours of our bereavement.

MRS. H. BRAND AND FAMILY

Amanda Schimpff

HUDSON — Funeral services for Amanda Schimpff, 84, Ashley-Hudson Manor, who died unexpectedly at 5 p.m. Sunday, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Kistler-Johnson Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with visitation from 5-8 p.m. today.

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Heart Trouble Fatal To Walter Sechler, 58

9 June 1975

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home for Walter R. (Mike) Sechler, 58, of Big Long Lake, Rt. 1, Hudson. Tom Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery. The Garrett Masonic Lodge conducted rites Saturday evening.

Mr. Sechler resided at 207 South Harrison street for many years before moving to Big Long Lake a year ago. He died Friday at 8:35 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient for three weeks. He had suffered with heart trouble for six years and because of his health retired as a B. & O. conductor last December.

Mr. Sechler was born Sept. 2, 1916, at St. Joe, a son of the late Harlow and Carrie (Bleeks) Sechler. He was married in Garrett on Dec. 9, 1929, to Ellen McDuffee.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Ronald, at home, and James, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Compton, Angola; one grandchild and two sisters, Mrs. Leola (Susie) Reinoehl, 515 West Second avenue, and Mrs. Vera Everetts, Hamilton.

Mr. Sechler was a member of the Masons and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainment.

N 10-20 Muhn B-10-24-45

Spiritualist funeral services for William F. Muhn, 77, 814 Goshen Avenue, who died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at his residence after a week's illness, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home. The Rev. Willard Grush and the Rev. George Price will officiate. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dutch Ridge Church, with burial in the church cemetery. The same ministers will officiate.

Mr. Muhn, a carpenter, was a member of the First Christian Spiritualist Church. His wife died in 1928. Surviving are two sons, Orville F. and Lester Muhn, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Sutton, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Joseph Reese, Miami, Fla., Mrs. Walter Hoy, San Francisco, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four brothers, Perry, George and John, Auburn, James, El Paso, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Weaver, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Minnie Bradford, Indianapolis.

The body may be viewed at the funeral home.

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Auburn woman is found dead

BUR ODD FELLOW CEM HARTFORD CITY IN d 10 APR 1970

AUBURN — Mrs. Ethel Sears, 77, was found dead in bed on the second floor of her home at 206 W. Eleventh St., Auburn, at 3:30 p.m. Friday by Auburn Police Chief C. F. Barhydt and Officer Ronald Hagewood.

She was the widow of Paul E. Sears, a former Warner-Motive employe in Auburn.

Everett Perry, 117 Second Ave., Garrett, came to the Sears home for a 6 p.m. Friday appointment for a massage treatment and became alarmed when he could not rouse Mrs. Sears, who was a registered therapist.

He called police who entered the home and found the body.

Time of death has not been established, but a neighbor, Mrs. Maude Bishop, 408 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, talked with Mrs. Sears at 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Sears gave physio-therapy and ultrasonic diathermy treatments.

A sister, Ruth, Evansville, and several nieces survive.

The body is at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where service arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Minnie Manon

Aug 19-1970

AUBURN—Mrs. Minnie (Calvin) Manon, 88, Auburn, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital from complications. She had been in failing health for several years but had been in the hospital less than a day before death came.

She was born in Melburn, Ohio, August 3, 1881, to Luther and Nancy Calvin. She married Simon Manon in Hicksville, Ohio, in 1901. He died in 1953.

Mrs. Manon had resided at 213 E. First St., Auburn, since 1917.

Surviving are two sons, Erton, 213 E. Fifth St., Auburn, and Herbert, 213 E. First St., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Grant, 916 Midway Drive, Auburn; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Frank Lillie, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:00 p.m. today.

Virginia Seabold

FORT WAYNE — Virginia Lee Seabold, 51, died Sunday at 4 p.m. in her Fort Wayne home. She was a former Auburn resident and graduated from Auburn High School in 1952. OCT-26-1986

Mrs. Seabold was born in Chicago and retired in 1984 as an English teacher at Miami Middle School. She also taught at Memorial Park and Franklin Junior High schools in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her husband, Donald J.; four daughters, Sharon, Linda Mollberg and Kathy Ann, all of Fort Wayne, and Rebecca L. Curdes of Virginia Beach, Va.; one son, John R. of Fort Wayne; her parents, Joseph and Zenobia Lewis of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; one sister, Barbara Silk of Murfreesboro; and one grandchild.

Her brother, James, preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The family prefers memorial gifts to Allen County Cancer Society or Wi Service and Hospice In

Evening Star 5/6/75

Deaths

Frank Sebring

Frank A. Sebring, 69, 712 N. Cedar St., died Monday at 3:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient three weeks.

Mr. Sebring was born December 8, 1905, the son of Alvin and Emma Sebring. He was a long time Auburn resident, and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by two nieces.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday after 4 p.m.

GARRETT WOMAN LIVED OF THE AGE OF 93 YEARS

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Mrs. Addie Luella Martz, 93, a resident of Garrett for 68 years at 820 North Randolph street, died Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at her home of complications. She had been in failing health for several years and seriously ill the past two weeks.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Carl Stump of the Christian Union church, northwest of Garrett, will officiate and burial will follow in Sixteen cemetery, three miles north of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Saturday.

Mrs. Martz was born July 15, 1873, near Brighton, a daughter of the late George and Phylettie Wheeler. She was married Sept. 11, 1892, to William Martz at the Sixteen Lutheran church north of Garrett and he preceded her in death.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Charles Van Lear, also of 820 North Randolph street, Garrett. Mrs. Martz was a member of the Baptist church.

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OLLIE McCLELLAN DIES IN HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Ollie McClellan, 89, passed away in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:40 p.m. Friday. She had been a resident of the Betz Nursing Home north of Auburn for the past three years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday. Rev. Carl O. Wirey, a minister of the Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion cemetery near Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 1 p.m. Sunday.

A native of Morley, Michigan, Mrs. McClellan was born Aug. 5, 1881. She was a daughter of the late Oliver Smith and Nancy Iskes Smith.

Surviving are a step - son, John McClellan of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Miller of Angola and four step-grandchildren.

Mrs. McClellan was widowed by the death of Andrew McClellan. She was previously married to the late William Hanes. PA 7/6/8

Betty Scott

ASHTABULA, Ohio — Betty R. Scott, 58, of 2027 E. 44th St., Ashtabula, died June 2 of cancer in the Ashtabula hospital.

She was born Dec. 22, 1931 in Butler.

Surviving are her husband, Dale Scott of Ashtabula; her father, Roy Mock of Edgerton, Ohio; her mother and stepfather, Edna and Tom Haffner of Butler; a son, John Riser of Ashtabula; a daughter, Rajena Woodworth of Ashtabula; one brother, Robert "Bud" Mock of Guernsey, Ohio; three stepsons; one stepdaughter; three grandchildren and 10 step-grandchildren.

One step-grandchild preceded her in death.

Entombment was June 5 in Greenlawn Cemetery Mausoleum in North Kingsville, Ohio. 8 June 1990 E.S.

McNABB

John Calburn McNabb, son of James and Catherine McNabb was born July 1, 1866, in Cedar Township, Allen County, Ind., and passed from this life April 17, 1940, at his home near Spencerville.

While yet a young man he learned commercial telegraphy but being unable to find employment in this field, he went to Garrett, Indiana, in 1891, to begin thirteen years of service as a painter for the B. & O. railroad.

On December 24, 1892, he was united in marriage to Margaret Spitler of near Spencerville. While living in Garrett, he joined the I. O. O. F. Lodge, but discontinued his membership after moving to the present homestead in 1904.

In 1907, he united with the Spencerville Lutheran church in which he remained a diligent worker until his death.

Music was his hobby. He played with several bands, taught Grabill band for many years, and was always happy whenever he could have an orchestra in the Sunday school, or in his home. Whatever he undertook was shouldered with the same determination with which he refused to bow to illness.

He leaves to mourn his absence, besides his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Goldsmith and Mrs. Margaret Wilmer and one brother, Grover McNabb. Also five sons, Earl of Auburn, Glenn of Spencerville, Dale and Bernard of Dearborn, Mich., and Kenneth at home, and four daughters, Mrs. Izetta Chaney, Mrs. Thelma Oswalt, Mrs. Alwilda Walter, and Ethel at home. Also thirteen grandchildren and unnumbered neighbors and friends.

The Service was held in the Spencerville Lutheran church, Saturday, by Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor. Funeral was made in the Leo cemetery Roscoe Walter, funeral director.

LIFE OF CATHERINE MARGARET SCHOU

Catherine Margaret Schoup wa born in Noble county, Indiana, nea Kendallville, on January 29, 1875 and departed this life Decembe 4, 1931, at her home in Garrett a the age of 74 years, 10 months and 5 days. She was a daughter of John G. and Rosa Leins and was one of a family of twelve children, four of whom have gone on before.

On December 9, 1886, she was united in marriage with Alfred Schoup, who preceded her in death May 27, 1909. To this union were born five children one of whom passed away in March, 1912. On February 9, 1898, she united with the Lutheran church at Richland Center under the pastorate of Rev. E E. Campbell and continued her membership there until called away by death.

She is survived by one son, John of Hudson, three daughters, Mrs Frank Kellor of near Corunna, Mrs. Samuel Olinger of Garrett, and Mrs. Jay Roop of near Hudson, fourteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Andrew Schurr, six brothers, George, Henry, William, John, David and Adam Leins, who all live near Corunna, and a host of friends who mourn her passing.

She will be missed by us but realizing that our loss is her gain, we humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

CARD OF THANKS

The children wish in this manner to extend their sincere thanks to all who have given flowers and in any way helped in this time of bereavement.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO GARRETT WOMAN, 74

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Catherine Margaret Schoup of 811 South Franklin street in Garrett were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Richland Center Lutheran church, the Rev. O. B. Noren of Auburn, officiating, and interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Schoup suffered a heart attack Friday morning at 6 o'clock. A physician was called and he administered medical aid. She rallied about 10 o'clock, but died at noon.

Mrs. Schoup was the daughter of John and Rosie Leins and she was born on a farm near Kendallville on Jan. 29, 1857. Most of her life was spent in that vicinity.

She and Alfred Schoup were married on Dec. 9, 1886. He has been dead for twenty-two years. To this union five children were born. They are: Mrs. Frank Kellar of Corunna, Mrs. Jay Roop and John Schoup of Hudson, and Mrs. Sam Olinger, of 811 South Franklin street, Garrett. A daughter, Mrs. Garry Foote, died twenty years ago. Surviving also are six brothers, George and Henry Leins of Avilla, David and Adam Leins of Corunna, William Leins of Kendallville, and John Leins of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Rosetta Schurr of Corunna, and fourteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Schoup came to Garrett from a farm at Richland Center twelve years ago and resided in her home on South Franklin street since that time. She was a member of the Richland Center church.

Ione Schulthess

Sept 1975

Mrs. Ione Schulthess, 87, died Sunday in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Aug. 14.

Mrs. Schulthess' late home had been at 318 S. Lee St., Garrett.

She was born Feb. 14, 1888, in Jackson Township, the daughter of Samuel and Jennie (Bayless) Squires.

She was married June 21, 1910, in Auburn to George F. Schulthess, who died Jan. 12, 1964.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. David DeLong, 921 W. Knight St., Garrett, Mrs. Buddie Grube, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Emmett Lovette and Mrs. Robert Kline, Kendallville, and Mrs. Richard Warford, Nogales, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schulthess attended the United Methodist Church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, the Rev. Ronald Bowman, officating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Services held for Elwood Savage

8-Jan-1981

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, for Elwood Savage, 67, St. Joe, who died Monday in Fort Wayne's Veterans Hospital. His brother, Melvin Schendel, resides at 501 South Franklin street.

Mr. Savage was born Aug. 13, 1913, in Fairmont, Minn. His father was the late George Savage and Laura (Gilman) Schendel, his mother, resides in St. Joe.

He was a retired painter and a member of the Butler American Legion and the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Other survivors include a daughter, Maxine Hoffman, Mankato, Minn.; two other brothers, Larry Schendel, Auburn; and Harry Schendel, Saudi Arabia; one sister, Mrs. Robert Musser, St. Joe, and two grandchildren.

Earl Schowe

Earl L. Schowe, 80, of rural Auburn died Friday at 10:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired, self-employed farmer. He also worked 15 years at County Line Cheese Co. in the 1920s and 1930s, and 12 years at Dana Corp. as a security guard in the 1960s. He was a member of the County Line Church of God.

He was born March 4, 1910 in Allen County, Ind., to the late William F. and Louise F. (Henschen) Schowe.

He married Bernice M. Myers on Feb. 25, 1933 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Eleanor C. Pece of Chicago; one son, Gaylord E. of Auburn; one sister, Erma Page of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the County Line Church of God, will calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Alan Black, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the church building fund.

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Clarence Scott

FORT WAYNE — Clarence M. Scott, 69, who moved to Fort Wayne from Huntington a year ago, died at 3:29 p.m. Friday in Huntington Memorial Hospital.

A Hicksville, Ohio native, he had worked for 20 years in quality control at Triad-Utrad Division of Magnetek Inc., Huntington.

Surviving are his wife, the former Phyllis McClure; a stepdaughter, Linda Kramer of Fort Wayne; two sons, Gene Scott of Butler; and Jerry Scott of Hicksville; two sisters, Margaret May of Albion; and Luella Clark of Fort Wayne; a brother, Frank Scott of Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Hicksville, with burial in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

10-Sept-1986

Carl McKee

E.S. 29 Feb 1988

BUTLER — Carl D. McKee, 79, died Thursday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He lived at 106 High St., Butler, and was a machinist. He also owned and operated the Horseshoe Bar in Butler from 1959 to 1968. He was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church in Tarpon Springs, Fla.

He was born Oct. 27, 1910 in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late Leroy and Iva (Haddix) McKee.

He married Frances Cherry on Oct. 7, 1939 in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Gloria Hicks of Perrysburg, Ohio, Betty Enias of Holiday, Fla., and Carla Flegal of Edgerton, Ohio; two sisters, Verona Pettijohn of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Ella Mallo of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ in Garrett will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the All Saints Episcopal Church, 1600 Keystone Ave., Box 578, Tarpon Springs, Fla. 34690.

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Deaths/Funerals

Lloyd Schrader 12/7/89

Lloyd E. Schrader, 75, died Wednesday at 12:06 p.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mr. Schrader was a lifelong farmer who resided on County Road 51 east of Auburn. He retired June 1, 1980 from Warner Gear in Auburn with 27 years of service. He attended the Concord United Methodist Church, and was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge and the Warner Gear local of the United Auto Workers.

He was born March 1, 1914 in the village of Concord, in southeastern DeKalb County, to the late Edward and Daisy (Keller) Schrader.

He married Hazel Stimman on April 8, 1939. She died July 28, 1971.

Surviving are one son, Dean of Auburn; one daughter, Leota (Lane) Beam of Dayton, Ohio.; and four grandchildren.

Two sisters and one granddaughter preceded him in death.

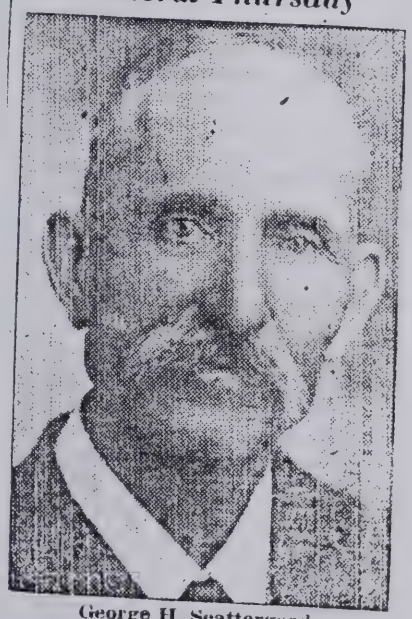
Friends may call Friday from 3:30-5:30 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joe Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Concord United Methodist Church, St. Joe.

Funeral Thursday

March 13 1939



George H. Scattergood.

Funeral services for George H. Scattergood, 83, will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Clark Funeral Home in Auburn. Burial in the Waterloo Cemetery. Mr. Scattergood, long active in Republican politics, a former State Representative and Dekalb County assessor for two terms, died at the Sanders Hospital following a brief illness of influenza.

He had been a resident of Dekalb County for more than 65 years. Surviving are the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Feagler, of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Maynard Hine, of Waterloo, and one brother.

Nellie Saunders

30-July-1984

Nellie Saunders, 96, died today at 4:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where she had resided for six years. Previously, she lived in Auburn with her daughter.

She was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. on Nov. 17, 1889 to John A. and Sarah M. (Anderson) Swanson. On Oct. 2, 1912 she married Freeman Saunders in Petoskey, Mich. Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1985.

Surviving are one daughter, Murriel M. Hess of Auburn; one brother, George P. Swanson of Grand Rapids, Mich.; four grandchildren, Marilyn Delagrange of Carmel, Ronald R. Hess of Kendallville, Larry L. Hess of Auburn and Dennis D. Hess of Fort Wayne; 10 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Saunders was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Wauseon, Ohio. She also attended the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Auburn from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Wayne Smith of the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn officiating.

Graveside services will be at Lauber Hill Cemetery in Archbold, Ohio at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Indiana time.

Services held for mother of Melvin Schendel

18-Oct-1982

Services were held Saturday at the St. Joe Church of Christ for Laura J. Schendel, 89, who died Wednesdasy evening at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. Mrs. Schendel had been at the nursing home about two months, having resided in St. Joe since 1941.

She was born Jan. 26, 1893, in Mount Hope, Wisc., to the late Charles E. and Eva (Wiley) Gilman. She married Leo A. Schendel at Des Moines, Iowa on April 27, 1918. He preceded her in death in January of 1955.

Mrs. Schendel was a homemaker and a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Loretta Musser, St. Joe; three sons, Melvin Schendel, 501 South Franklin street; Leroy Schendel, Auburn; and Harry Schendel, Lawton, Okla.; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Elwood and Carl Savage.

Memorials may be directed to the St. Joe Church of Christ building fund. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements.

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RELATIVE OF WATERLOO RESIDENTS IS DROWNED

Mrs. Helen Schaab, 50, of Fort Wayne Lost Her Life in Tragedy at Lake James

Mrs. Helen Schaab, 50, of Fort Wayne, daughter and sister of several Waterloo residents, drowned in front of her cottage at Lake James, northwest of Angola, Sunday afternoon.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Dunn of Waterloo and sister of Albert, Victor, Loren and Raymond Dunn, all of Waterloo.

Her 17-year-old son, William, was sleeping on the beach in front of the family cottage when his mother went swimming alone.

He awoke about 4 p.m. and saw his mother's body floating about 30 feet from shore.

The youth dashed into the water and then attempted unsuccessfully to revive her by mouth - to - mouth resuscitation. Joining in the resuscitation efforts were the Angola fire department rescue unit, conservation officers, state police and the Steuben county sheriff's department.

At the time of the mishap, her husband, John E. Schaab, was out on the lake with a friend and another son, Edward, was in the cottage

Other survivors include another son, David Schaab of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Hannie of Fort Wayne and Mrs. James Lehman of Jefferson City, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Hilda Dager of Antwerp, O., Mrs. Margaret McKeown of Crawfordsville and Mrs. Alma Brown of Fort Wayne, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Schaab was a graduate at St. Joseph's hospital school of nursing at Fort Wayne and was a member of the St. Charles Catholic church, both in Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the Weicht funeral home in Angola and then to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Fort Wayne at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic church in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Edward I. Hession will officiate at the services.

LeRoy Schendel dies in Hawaii

18-Nov-1985

LeRoy Schendel, 67, died suddenly last Thursday in Kaneohe, Hawaii. He is the brother of Melvin Schendel of 501 South Franklin street.

Mr. Schendel was born in Fairmont, Minn., to Leo and Laura (Gillman) Schendel and lived in Auburn before moving to Hawaii. He retired from County Line Cheese in 1983 and was also retired from the US Army.

Other survivors besides the brother in Garrett include his wife, Marki; one son, Robert Schendel, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. David (Loretta) Kaczmarek, Dyer; a brother, Harry Schendel, Saudi Arabia; one sister, Mrs. Robert Musser, St. Joe; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services are pending.

LeRoy Schendel

A memorial service will be held for LeRoy Schendel at 1 p.m. on Nov. 30 at the First Christian Church in Auburn.

Mr. Schendel, 67, formerly of Auburn, died Thursday in Castle Memorial Hospital, Hawaii.

Funeral today for former resident

23-Sept-1985

Doris Jean Shane, 54, died at 10:15 p.m. Thursday in Burgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich., where she had been a patient since May.

Born Feb. 3, 1931, she was the daughter of Cecil Silberg and Nellie (DePew) Weidler. Her mother survives in Battlecreek, Mich. Mrs. Shane was born and raised in Altona.

Surviving besides her mother are her husband, Clifford Shane, two sons, Arthur Harmon and Ronald Harmon; three daughters, Joyce Harmon, Sue Drayton and Jean Drayton; and a step-daughter, Harriett Shane, all from the Kalamazoo area; a brother, Lawrence Weidler, Sturgis, Mich.; eight grandchildren and an uncle, Earl DePew, 106 South Johnson street.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. today in Langeland Funeral Home, Portage, [illegible]

Services held for Bertha Owen, 90

14-June-1982

Services were held Saturday at the Garrett United Methodist Church for Bertha B. Owen, 90, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. Pastor Ronald Bowman and Rev. Larry Owen officiated, and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Owen, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Rozella Dembickie, formlerly resided at 305 South Hamsher street. She died Thursday at 9:43 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was born June 16, 1891, in DeKalb County, to the late William and Flora (Wells) Betts. She married James Owen in Kendallville on Nov. 2, 1910. He preceded her in death on June 12, 1973.

Survivors include a son, Harold Owen of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Rozella Dembickie, 317 West Fourth Avenue, Mrs. Jack (Irene) McPheeters, 406 North Randolph street, and Mrs. Herb (Sadie) Grate, Hudson; 12 grandchildren, four step grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

A son, Russell Owen, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Owen was a housewife and also worked with her husband in operating the B & J Liquor Store on East King street, from 1950 to 1960. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Eagles and was past president of the Eagles Auxiliary.

An Eagles Auxiliary Service was held for Mrs. Owen Friday evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Preferred memorials are requested to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

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Martha Scholl

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Martha N. Scholl, 62, died Sunday in University Hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Scholl was a bookkeeper for the Scholl Insurance Agency in Hillsdale. She resided at 1039 Markis Drive, Hillsdale, and lived most of her life in Hillsdale.

She was born Dec. 28, 1927 in Garrett to Jay F. and G. Ruth Smurr Olinger. She graduated from Garrett High School in 1945, and attended Indiana University.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hillsdale and the Bethany Circle, and was a former Sunday School teacher and youth counselor.

She was a member and past president of the United Methodist Women, and served on the administrative board of the church.

She was also a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority at Indiana University, the Hillsdale Child Study Club, the Owls Extension Club, the Salvation Army Administration Board, and past president of the Hillsdale Women's Club.

She was past campaign chairman for the United Way, a Hospice of Hillsddale County volunteer, an active Red Cross volunteer, an Boy Scout den mother, and a Youth for Understanding Program host for foreign students.

She married Robert E. Scholl on Sept. 18, 1949. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, James E. of Gainesville, Fla., Scott R. of Waco, Texas, and Ronald J. of Hillsdale; two sisters, Opal Mann of Waterloo and Phyllis Burdette of Winter Haven, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Bekofske officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Hillsdale, or to the Hospice of Hillsdale County. 9 Mar 1990 E.S.

YOUNG LADY DIES AT KENDALLVILLE.

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Sept. 13.—Miss Lottie Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise, died at the home of her parents, 748 Richmond street, Thursday evening at 6:30, aged 17 years. When seven years old she had an attack of scarlet fever, which left her heart in a weakened condition. Since then her parents have done everything in their power for her, but she gradually became worse. Of late the heart trouble has been complicated by dropsy. Miss Lottie was of a lovable disposition and she bore her sufferings with exemplary fortitude. The funeral will be held at the Methodist Protestant church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. B. Williams officiating. Interment will be held at Lake View cemetery.

AGED RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Mrs. Almeda Schermerhorn Passes Away at Home of Son After Week's Illness

Mrs. Almeda E. Schermerhorn died Sunday morning at 5:15 o'clock at the home of her son, W. F. Schermerhorn at 302 West Seventh street after an illness lasting only a week. She was 89 years of age on April 24th last.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Schemerhorn was stricken with paralysis and at her age her recovery appeared doubtful.

The deceased was born in Orleans county, New York, and is the last of the Betts family. She was united in marriage in the year 1868 to William Schermerhorn who died in this city in 1911. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn moved to Reading, Mich., in the year 1869 and they came to Auburn in 1901.

Until the time she was stricken Mrs. Schermerhorn enjoyed remarkably good health. Last winter she made the long trip to Florida, returning this spring without any apparent discomfort or fatique. She enjoyed life and with as much zest as many much younger in years.

Mrs. Schermerhorn was a consistently religious woman and a member of the First M. E. church. It was because of her generosity that the Methodist Sunday school annex near where she lived was recently remodeled from a residence into an attractive place where the younger children may meet for instruction and recreation.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, daylight saving time from the Schermerhorn residence, Rev. E. J. Wingersham officiating. Burial will take place at Reading.

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 59

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Mrs. Genevieve I. Schenher of 113 West 18th street Passes Away Following an Illness of 7 Years

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Mrs. Genevieve I. Schenher, 59, a former industrial nurse for the Warner-Motive plant in Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following a seven-year illness. She had been a patient at the hospital for nine days.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Schenher was born Sept. 16, 1908. Her father, William Clark, is deceased, and her mother, Mrs. Ida Clark, lives at the home of a son, Harold Clark, 804 Ensley avenue in Auburn. She had lived with Mrs. Schenher several years before going to stay with the son.

Mrs. Schenher was married to Herbert Schenher August 1, 1930 in Garrett. The husband lives at the residence at 113 West 18th street in Auburn.

Besides the mother and the brother in Auburn, other survivors are William Clark, of Toledo, a brother, and two nephews, Donald Clark of Ada, O., and Richard Clark, also of Toledo.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn where final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Matthew Lange will officiate. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Schenher was a member of the Immaculate Conception church, the Elks Ladies and Associate chapter of the Sigma Beta Sorority, all in Auburn.

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July 23, 1931 Thurs.

The death of Mrs. Almeda E. Schermerhorn, aged 89, occurred Monday at the home of her son, W. F. Schermerhorn in Auburn and followed an illness of but one week. Paralysis with which the aged woman was stricken a week ago resulted in her death. The deceased was born April 24, 1842 in Orleans County, N. Y. Her marriage to William S. Schermerhorn, took place in 1868. Mr. Schermerhorn died in Auburn in 1911. After their carriage, Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn moved to Reading, Mich., and in 1901 they came to Auburn. One son survives, Mrs. Schermerhorn was a member oc the First M. E. church of Auburn. Funeral services were held from the son's home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. E. J. Wickersham, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The body was taken to Reading for interment.

Bernard Schortgen

WATERLOO — Bernard Joseph Schortgen Sr., 64, died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church near Waterloo, the Butler post of the American Legion and the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He retired from Auburn Gear in 1984 with 28 years of service.

Mr. Schortgen was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was born March 22, 1926, in Hamilton to Carl Jacob and Carolina Regina (Shoudel) Schortgen.

On Sept. 26, 1953, he married Doris Davis in St. Michael's Church at Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Bernard Jr. of Waterloo; two daughters, Victoria Sweet and Susan Mayse of Waterloo; four grandchildren, Lisa and Tyler Schortgen, Mindy Sweet, and Ann Mayse; and three stepgrandchildren, Sam Sweet, and Sara and Scott Jessup.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the church. The Rev. David Carkenord, pastor, will officiate. Mr. Schortgen will be buried in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. A rosary service will begin at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Society. ES 30 Mar 1990

Charles Wyne

There are three corrections to the death notice of Charles Wyne, which appeared in Tuesday's Evening Star.

Mr. Wyne was married on Jan. 30, 1932, not 1931; One of the surviving daughters was listed as Lola instead of Lois Kelley, her real name; and one brother, Gordon Wyne of Muncie, was omitted. The Star regrets the errors.

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Deaths

6-11-1975

Herman J. Likens

Funeral services for Herman J. Likens, 70, will be at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Likens, whose late home was at 106 S. Wayne St., Hamilton, died Monday at his home.

Born in Auburn Oct. 4, 1904 to Elmer and Iona (Nicewonder) Likens, he was a retired employe of Pittsfield Manufacturing.

Mr. Likens was a member of the Hamilton Fish and Game Club and the Eagles and Moose lodges.

He is survived by two sons; one daughter; a brother, Dorsey, former DeKalb County Auditor, Story Lake, Hudson; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Fox, Auburn, and Mrs. Helen Brown, Riverside, Cal., and six grandchildren.

Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate.

Robert Young

TOPEKA — Robert E. Young, 72, of Route 2, Topeka, died at 9:11 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health the past three years.

Born in Albion March 29, 1917, he was the son of Orville and Lilly (Sams) Young. In December 1955 in Michigan, he married Evelyn Parr, who survives.

Mr. Young was a retired supervisor for Hardware Wholesalers Inc., Fort Wayne, and was a 45-year member of the Moose Lodge.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Steven (Rita) Kemerly of LaOtto; a stepson, Raymond Rowe of Corunna; a sister, Margaret Hanke of Albion; a brother, Herman Young of Avilla; four stepgrandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

A sister, Henrietta, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert Wyman and Rev. Evelyn Young officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday with Moose Lodge services at 7:30 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

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Remelieus (Bud) Yowell

Remelieus (Bud) Yowell, 65, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday at his hom at 601 Peterson St., Auburn.

He was born in Richmond, Mo. but moved to Auburn 36 years ago. He was married Nov. 29, 1938 to Ester Milinda Burns in Waterloo. Mr. Yowell was a retired employe of Warner Gear, having worked there 29 years and was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge. One son, Richard, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Sheridan Yowell, 407 S. Wallace, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Rouine Dickson, 1911 S. Wayne, Auburn, Roberta Yowell, 1910 S. Wayne, Auburn, and Mrs. Ethel Freed, 801 S. Randolph, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Marie Zeis, 1910 S. Wayne, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Gerig's Funeral Home with Carl Wirey officiating. Moose services will be at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Calling hours start at 3 p.m. today. The body will be cremated after funeral services Tuesday. 1975/76

DR. SHOWALTER DEAD AT AGE 60

1967

Physician at Waterloo for Many Years and Auburn Resident Dies at Dr. Bonnel M. Souder Hospital

Dr. John P. Showalter, 60, of 215 North McClellan street, Auburn, who was a physician at Waterloo for many years, died of complications of diseases at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Friday at 12:05 p.m. after an illness of several years. He was admitted to the hospital May 15 of this year. He was born February 27, 1907.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Francis Shugart

Francis A. Shugart, 86, of Auburn, died Tuesday at 9:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Shugart was the owner-operator of Shugart Refrigeration for 30 years. He was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge No. 214.

He was born Aug. 3, 1903 in Marion to the late Arthur and Blanche (Pontius) Shugart.

He married Dorothy M. Shugart on April 4, 1926 in Defiance, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dr. Robert R. Shugart of Fort Wayne; one sister, Berneice Wilson of Anaheim, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

There will be no calling. Private services will be Thursday in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Lutheran Hospital Foundation Cardiac Fund or to the Heimach Senior Center in Auburn. 10 May 1990 E S

Final rites held for Martha Wurm

4-Mar-1982

Final rites were held Wednesday morning in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Fred Cardinali officiating, for Martha A. Wurm, 84, 309 South Franklin street. Mrs. Wurm died Monday morning at her home.

A Garrett resident since 1974, Mrs. Wurm was a housewife and a member of St. Joseph Church.

She was born April 15, 1897 in Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doctor. On Feb. 20, 1917 she married Victor Wurm in Antwerp, Ohio. He preceded her in death on Aug. 24, 1974. Two children, Rosemarie Wurm and Carolyn Wurm, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Al (Marilyn) Molargik, 309 South Franklin street; and Mrs. Ray (Kathryn) Haessly, Cleveland, Ohio; five sons, Vincent Wurm and Vic Wurm, Monroeville; Paul Wurm, Corunna; Charles Wurm, Fort Wayne; and Donald Wurm, Colorado; 26 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Carol Hill's dad

7-Oct-1985

Donald E. Wunderlin Sr., 64, of Auburn, died last Friday. He was the father of Carol Hill of Garrett.

Services were held Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Tom Mungovan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wunderlin lived in Auburn since 1973 and previously lived in Fort Wayne. He was born in Fort Wayne April 22, 1921 to Elmer and Helen (Kloss) Wunderlin Sr.

He was employed at Levin & Sons, Fort Wayne, for 18 years and previously was employed by William Wunderlin & Sons.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Hill are his wife, Helen, Auburn; a son, Donald E. Wunderlin Jr., Aurora, Colo.; six other daughters, Patricia Stilwell, Barbara Schneider, Jean Herrmann, Mary Brown and Rose Ann Wunderlin, all of Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Patty Sue Aalders and Jerilyn Farver, both of Ashley; and Nancy Deardorf, Waterloo; one stepson, James Thomas, Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, JoAnn Kramer and Mary Haughan, both of Fort Wayne; and Helen Marie Kane, Niles, Ill.; two brothers, Elmer Wunderlin Jr., Fort Wayne; and Gerald Wunderlin, Hood River, Ore.; 33 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was proceded in death by two sisters, Dolores and Vivian, and one brother, Kenneth.

Mr. Wunderlin was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566, Garrett Eagles and Post 47 of the American Legion.

Nov-1966

A RETIRED OFFICE NURSE DIES AT 73

Funeral Services for Mrs. Dessie Wyatt of Auburn will be Conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Monday

Mrs. Dessie Wyatt, 73, who resided at 403½ South Main street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Wyatt, who retired after serving for many years as office nurse for Dr. A. V. Hines in Auburn, succumbed to a complication of ailments. She had been a patient at the hospital for three days.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, were friends may call after noon on Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating.

Mrs. Wyatt was born in Auburn on Dec. 24, 1892, and resided here all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of James C. and Nettie Bunge Weeks. She and Harry Wyatt were married in 1913 and he preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death was one child.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Orpha Baber of 1012 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

Mrs. Wyatt was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn.

WIDOW OF FORMER CITY PHYSICIAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Nellie Swarts, 90, died at the Sacred Heart home in Avilla at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday. She is the widow of Dr. W. W. Swarts, former Auburn physician.

Survivors are a daughter, Irene Huffman, Three Rivers, Mich., and a son, Ward Swartz, Williamsburg, Va.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Final arrangements are incomplete. Sat 24-1968

CARL WIMER SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HEAD

Auburn Resident Believed to have been Despondent over Poor Health—Body is Found [illegible] Home [illegible]ment of His H[illegible]

B10-16-1949

Carl Wim[illegible] of 107 South Baxter street, Auburn [illegible]ted suicide shortly before 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in the basement of his home with a shotgun blast that shattered the entire left side and top of his head.

County Coroner Kenneth Kaylor of Auburn reported death was instantaneous. The charge from the 12 guage gun entered the upper left side of his head and tore off the left and upper part of the skull, the coroner said.

Mr. Kaylor reported that Mr. Wimer apparently committed suicide because of despondency over his health. He had been in poor health for several years.

There was no suicide note found. Relatives said he had made no threats of suicide.

According to the coroner, he returned from his work at the Auburn Rubber Corporation at noon Tuesday and went immediately to the upstairs of his home. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Wimer, Jr., and her small daughter were the only persons in the home. Mrs. Wimer said he came downstairs and went to the basement. She reported he said nothing to her.

Shortly afterward, she heard the report of the shotgun. She told Mr. Kaylor she was afraid to investigate and ran to a neighbor's home, where help was summoned.

The coroner said the shotgun blast had strewn parts of the head over a large section of the basement. Mr. Wimer apparently leaned over the barrel of the gun while standing and pulled the trigger, he reported. The gun was kept in the basement.

His wife, Mrs. Ruth Wimer, was at her place of work at the Messenger Corporation when the suicide occurred. His son, Carl, Jr., was also working. With his wife and daughter, they occupy the Wimer residence with his parents.

A lifelong resident of the Auburn community, Mr. Wimer was born east of Auburn in May in 1896, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wimer. He came to Auburn as a young man and after his marriage, operated for a time the elevator on South Cedar street. He was engaged for several years in the oil business, operating the former D-X gasoline station on East Seventh and a Mobiloil station on South Wayne street. For the past several years, he was employed at the Auburn Rubber Corp.

Surviving, besides the widow, son and granddaughter, all at home, are two sisters, Mrs. Herman Brown of 708 South VanBuren street, Auburn, and Mrs. John Souder of north of Auburn; and two brothers, A. L. Wimer of South Wayne St. Auburn, and Howard Wimer of Newark, O. One brother, Ray, preceded him in death. He was a member of the Methodist church of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. C. L. WOODCOX DIES FOLLOWING BIRTH OF CHILD

Funeral Will be Held in Garrett

Mrs. L. C. Woodcox, formerly Miss Vesta Marvin of Garrett, passed away at her home in Youngstown, O., early Sunday morning after an illness of five weeks which followed the birth of a child. The body was brought to Garrett on train No. 15 this morning.

Mrs. Woodcox for two weeks after the birth of the child was in a very serious condition, but became a little better. It was thought she would recover until Saturday morning when her condition became very bad again. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death.

Mrs. Carl Weaver of South Cowen street, a sister, and her children John and Joan, had been at Youngstown for the last week and a half. Mr. Weaver went to Youngstown Saturday when he learned of her critical condition.

Mrs. Woodcox was born in Garrett June 11, 1899, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marvin. After graduating from the high school in 1917 and attending International Business college at Fort Wayne she was employed in the accounting department of the Baltimore & Ohio. She and Mr. Woodcox, who is a Baltimore & Ohio yard master, were married June 7, 1928, and she went to Youngstown to join him last April. She was a member of the Eastern Stars and of the Sigma Phi Gamma sorority.

Surviving besides the husband, the baby daughter, Jacqueline, and the sister are a brother, Howard Marvin of Detroit, and two step-children, Richard Woodcox of Garrett, and Margaret Ellen Woodcox of Youngstown.

The funeral will be held at the Weaver home on South Cowen street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Bechdolt will officiate.

Donald Wolf

BUTLER — Donald H. Wolf, 60, Route 2, Butler, died Sunday in Hicksville (Ohio) Community Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Wolf was born in Henry County, Ohio, the son of the late Clinton and Carrie (Hoffman) Wolf. He was a World War II veteran and a farmer. Mr. Wolf was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

He was married to the late Alwilda Ensign.

Survivors include a daughter, Darlene Wolf of Austin Texas; two brothers, Harold Wolf of New Bavaria, Ohio, and Orvil Wolf, Edgerton, Ohio. A daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Wednesday in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today and all day Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Ida M. Shull

June 1977

Mrs. Ida M. Shull, 202½ N. Jackson St., Auburn, died at age 86 at 7 a.m. Tuesday in the Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill three years and a resident of the home seven months.

She was born Oct. 29, 1887, in Lawrence, Kansas, to Frank and Sarah (Kuhns) Hess, onetime Garrett residents. She married Elza Shull in 1910. He died in 1957.

Mrs. Shull, a housewife, was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Easter Star.

Surviving are one son Roger

Velda Wolf

AUBURN — Velda J. Wolf, 66, of 808 Westedge Trailer Court, Auburn, died at 12:35 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Sept. 17, 1920 in Allen County. In July 1941 she married Lawrence W. Wolf in Avilla, who preceded her in death Feb. 17, 1986.

Mrs. Wolf, formerly of 217 S. Main St., Avilla until moving to Auburn two years ago, was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, and other church organizations.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Barbara) Stoner of Plainfield; Mrs. Larry (Cathy) Langley of Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Keith (Carol) Heffelfinger of Churubusco; and Mrs. Scott (Sue) Stroman of London, England; two sons, Lawrence Wolf Jr. of Auburn; and Richard Wolf of Wolf Lake; a sister, Deloris Collins of Mishawaka; and 16 grandchildren.

A daughter, Ruthann, and a brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church. 25-Jan-1987

Paula Woebbeking

Mrs. Paula S. Woebbeking, 70, Woodburn, died at 1:22 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 7, 1904, she married Walter Woebbeking in Ossian May 24, 1925. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Woodburn.

Mrs. Woebbeking is survived by her husband; two sons, Marvin, Route 2, Auburn, and Jernald, Gladbrook, Iowa; five daughters, Mrs. Paul Weber, Napoleon, Ohio, Mrs. Carl Hoffman, Decatur, Mrs. Bill Kruse, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Donald Jogtman, Woodburn, and Mrs. Monti Schmidt, Woodburn; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at the Zion Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Calling will be from noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and from noon until 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

ROMAINE WOLFE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 51

Buried Feb-26-1949

Former Auburn Resident Stricken Suddenly with Heart Attack at Home at Toledo — Funeral Rites Saturday

Romaine Wolfe, 51, of Toledo, a native of Auburn and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolfe of 204 Dewey street, Auburn, died suddenly at 11 p.m. Wednesday when he was stricken with a heart attack at his home.

His death was unexpected. He had not been ill. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. EST Saturday at the Harvey Garner funeral home at 2303 Ashland avenue, Toledo. Burial will be at Toledo.

A veteran of World war I, Mr. Wolfe was born May 4, 1897 on South Main street in Auburn at the present site of the McIntosh high school building. He attended the Auburn schools and was employed for a while in the Eckhart Carriage company in Auburn before he entered military service. He served with the militia in 1916 on the Mexican border.

After his return from service, he moved to Toledo where for many years he was a foreman in the Willys-Overland factory.

He married the former Florence Reiter of Toledo May 6, 1921. They were divorced. Surviving besides the parents in Auburn are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Weekley of Toledo, one grandson; a brother, Kenneth Wolfe of Dewey street, Auburn; and two sisters, Mrs. Cleora Hoffman of Bryan, O. and Mrs. Lila Wirts of Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

Mr. Wolfe was a member of the American Legion of Toledo.

EMORY O. SHOOK EXPIRES IN WEST

AUBURN, Aug. 17.—Emory O. Shook, 73, former Fairfield township resident and former auditor of DeKalb county, died yesterday at Corning, Cal., where he had made his home since leaving here 25 years ago. Funeral services will be held Thursday at Corning with burial at Sacramento. Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Ila Lee of Corning; three brothers, Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, Dr. Nelson Shook of Corunna and Frank Shook of Waterloo.

Services held for former resident

Clarence I. Wyss, 80, of 2188 Vine Road, St. Clair, Mich., died Friday, June 20, in Faith Medical Center after a long illness. He was born May 8, 1900, in Hessen Cassel. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Chruch, the F.O.E., of Garrett, and A.A.R.P., St. Clair chapter.

He married Collette Fetter June 19, 1929, in Garrett. He was a former resident of Garrett before moving to Michigan in 1937. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Frank, St. Clair; and James, Royal Oak; two daughters, Joan Forbes, Southfield, and Charlotte Cary, Grand Rapids; 14 grandchildren; a brother, the Rev. Frank Wyss, C.S.C., Bangledesh; two sisters, Viola Rohyans and Verba Wyss, both of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were at noon Monday in St. Mary's Church; the Rev. Karl Hubble, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fetter, Edward, Mary Frances and Bernadine Fetter of Garrett; Sister M. Anna Rita, Elgin, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tullis, Mrs. Charles Hecht and Miss Tina Fetter, Garrett; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fetter, Avilla.

26-June-1980

Myrta Witt

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AUBURN — A lifetime DeKalb County native, Myrta Witt, died at 4 a.m. today of cancer in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, at age 86. She had been hospitalized for five years.

She was born to Adrian and Sarah Foote July 7, 1884, in Richland Township.

Her husband, William, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, A. J. Witt, 334 W. Fifth St., Auburn, and Robert, Nineteenth Street, Auburn. Eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren also survive. Three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Mrs. Witt was a member of Auburn Church of the Brethren. She lived at 11 E. Third St., Auburn, for 12 years.

The body is at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where arrangements are incomplete.

Bessie Witt

FORT WAYNE — Bessie A. Witt, 75, died Tuesday at 7 a.m. in Lawton Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She previously had lived in Spencerville.

She was born Jan. 8, 1911 in Garrett to Albert and Myrtle (Hanson) King.

Surviving are three sons, John of Artesia, N.M., Robert Jr. of Auburn and Lynn of Grabill; three daughters, Karen Norris of Fort Myers, Fla., Betty Ward of Clearwater, Fla. and Bonnie Schemmer of Garden Grove, Cal.; two sisters, Laura Fry of Auburn and Lois Hungerford of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

29-July-1954

She was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of Christ and was a retired retail store clerk.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Cedar Creek Church of Christ. Ron Collins, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Leo Memorial cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

GARRETT WOMAN, 79, DIES AFTER A HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Olive Zumbrunnen of Garrett died at the age of 79 years at 10:30 a.m. Friday from a sudden heart attack at her home. Mrs. Zumbrunnen had not been ill before the unexpected heart seizure.

She resided at 114 South Franklin street in Garrett and had lived in that city since she was a small child. She was born Sept. 15, 1880, two miles southeast of Auburn, the daughter of the late John M. and Catherine Meyers Hough.

She and Theodore Carper of Garrett were married in 1899 and Mr. Carper died in 1931. Then in 1939, she and Emil Zumbrunnen were married.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Victor Carper of Garrett and Roger Carper of South Bend; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Greenwalt of Garrett and Mrs. Ida Tenney of Detroit.

Mrs. Zumbrunnen was a member of the Royal Neighbors of Auburn and the WBA, Bethany Sunday School Class and the Church of Christ in Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

A RETIRED FARMER LIVED TO AGE OF 89

Funeral Services will be Conducted in Auburn Wednesday for Rufus E. Strong, Jackson Twp. Resident

Rufus E. Strong, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Freeman on Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the age of 89 at the daughter's home at 9:20 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Strong succumbed to hardening of the arteries. He had been in failing health for two years and bedfast for two weeks before his death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Keith Davis, pastor of the Rehoboth Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Strong was born five and a half miles southeast of Auburn on Nov. 25, 1867, and resided in that area most of his life. He was the son of the late John and Laura Strong.

His first wife, Eveline Hamilton Strong, died in 1892 and his second wife, Laura Means Strong, died Dec. 30, 1913.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are a son, Willard Strong of Rt. 2, Auburn; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Weaver of the Betz Nursing Home north of Auburn, and Mrs. Loveadah Nelson of Hicksville, O.

Mr. Strong was a member of the Rehoboth church. He was a retired farmer and for 17 years served as superintendent of the Reboboth Sunday School.

MAN DIES WHILE AT COUNTY FAIR

Emil Zumbrunnen, 90, of Garrett, Succumbed to a Heart Attack on an Auburn Street Friday

Emil R. Zumbrunnen, 90, of 114 South Franklin street, Garrett, collapsed and died of a heart attack Friday at 1:20 p.m. while attending the DeKalb county Free Fall Fair in Auburn. He was standing outside Oberlin Sales, Inc., at 100 South Cedar street when he was stricken.

The body was taken to the Krider funeral home in Churubusco where services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. Rev. Robert DeBell of the E. U. B. church at Collins, Ind., will officiate and burial will follow in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Zumbrunnen was born Sept. 24, 1875, at Phillipsburg, O., a son of the late Rudolph and Elizabeth Zumbrunnen. The family moved to DeKalb county when he was a boy. He had lived in Garrett many years and was a retired employe of the State School in Fort Wayne. His first wife died and he remarried a few years ago.

Surviving are the widow, Beulah; two sons, Ted of Chester, Pa., and Paul of South Carolina; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Shaker of Indianapolis, Mrs. Nina Shelly of Beach Grove, Ind., and Mrs. Esther Fletcher of Mishawaka; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mr. Zumbrunnen was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and the Garrett Odd Fellows lodge.

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Schuller

BUTLER, June 26.—W. A. Schuller, [illegible] of east of Butler, died at the [illegible] Eaton Sanatorium near Huntertown Monday night. Surviving are his [illegible], one brother and one sister. Funeral services were held this morning at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, O., the Rev. Joseph Wil[illegible] pastor, officiating. Burial was in Edgerton Cemetery.

JOSEPHINE WISE IS DEAD AT AGE 83

Nov. 14 1968

Former Longtime Resident of Corunna Passes Away in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn

Auburn Dispatch

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Josephine M. Wise, 83, a former long time resident of Corunna. Rev. David L. Powers of the Corunna United Brethren in Christ church officiated and burial followed in the Corunna tery.

Mrs. Wise died Thursday at 10:20 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn, two hours after admittance. Complications caused her death. She had been a patient in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn since last March and prior to that had lived in Corunna with her brother-in-law, Frank Wise.

Mrs. Wise was born June 20, 1885, in Richland township, a daughter of the late Thomas and Diana Mason. She was married Oct. 22, 1904, in Corunna to Earl H. Wise and he died March 16, 1953.

Surviving are a son, Orris W. Wise of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; one grandchild and one great-grandchild; a brother, Percy Mason of Florida; and two sisters, Mrs. Harley Reynolds of 639 Douglas street, Auburn and Mrs. Arthur Ober of 215 East Keyser street, Garrett.

Sister Of Local Man Dies

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Memorial services were held at the Laotto Weslyn Church at 11 a.m. Tuesday for Tina J. Troyer, 44, who died of cancer at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at the Garrett Community Hospital. She had been ill since 1974.

A native of Arkansas, she had married Richard Troyer, Nov. 28, 1974 and he survives. In addition she is survived by three daughters, Wendy Palmer, Milwaukee; Peggy Palmer, a student at Marion; Brenda Palmer, at home; one son, Bill Palmer, at home; three stepsons and one step-daughter; three brothers, including Bill Harmon of Garrett, and three sisters.

The family requests Memorials to be sent to the Building Fund of the Churubusco church.

W. W. SWARTS DIES AT AGE OF 75 YEARS

Auburn Physician for Many Years Passes Away at Three Rivers, Mich.,—Graveside Service in Auburn Tuesday

Dr. Willard Ward Swarts, 75, practicing physician in Auburn for over 40 years and for many years DeKalb county health commissioner, died at 4 p. m. Saturday at his home in Three Rivers, Mich.

He suffered a stroke shortly before his death. For the past four years, he had been in poor health and was seriously ill for several days preceding his death.

Short graveside services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn. The Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. The body, which was taken to the Austin funeral home in Three Rivers, will remain there until it is brought to Auburn.

At Tuesday's rites, six Auburn physicians will serve as pallbearers: Dr. Harold Nugen, Dr. Harry M. Covell, Dr. A. V. Hines, Dr. J. A. Sanders, Dr C. R. Clarke and Dr. Evered E. Rogers.

Dr. Swarts was born July 14, 1872, at Mongo, Ind., the son of Dr. David J. and Dr. Vesta Swarts. He attended the Auburn schools, and was president of his class both in his junior and senior years. After graduation, he studied medicine with his parents, then attended the Fort Wayne college of medicine, and later graduated from the Ohio Medical college at Cincinnati in 1896.

For the next five and a half years, he practiced medicine in Poe in Allen county. He returned to Auburn shortly after the turn of the century and continued medical practice in the city until his retirement four years ago. He limited his duties to health commissioner for a few years before he left Auburn in July of 1944.

The year after his graduation from medical college he married the former Nellie Garside of Edon, O., on Feb. 3, 1897. She survives with two children, a daughter, Mrs. Walter Huffman of Three Rivers and a son, Ward of Ypsilanti, Mich., and four grandchildren, Miss Jean Huffman, a teacher in the Dowagiac, Mich., schools; James Huffman, in school at Milwaukee, and Stephen and Susan Swarts, both of Ypsilanti.

Dr. Swarts used the building in which the Pearl Dress shop at 202 North Main street, Auburn, is located as an office for many years. He was an honorary member of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine Alumni association; the DeKalb County Medical society; the Indiana State Medical society and the American Medical association. He formerly served as secretary of the Auburn city board of health.

The arrangements for the graveside service and burial in Auburn were made by the Dilgard & Cline funeral home.

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Mrs. Horace Shoemaker died at her home on West Nineteenth street, after a six years' illness caused by dropsy. She was sixty-three years of age and has lived the latter part of her life in this city. As Mrs. Shoemaker was a member of the Christian Science denomination in this city, no medical aid was summoned during the entire illness and as a consequence Coroner Treesh was called to make out the death certificate, naming dropsy as the illness. The husband and three children—Geo. Shoemaker of Auburn, Mrs. Geo. Dierstein of St. Joseph, Michigan,

CANCER RESULTS IN DEATH OF CORUNNA MAN AT AGE 69

1962

Funeral services for Lloyd A. Winkleblack, 69, of Corunna, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Corunna Church of Christ.

The Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

The Garrett American Legion will hold military rites at the graveside for the World War I Army veteran.

Mr. Winkleblack died at 11:29 a.m. Sunday at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill for the past three years with cancer. He entered the hospital in Fort Wayne three weeks ago.

He was born in Ontario, LaGrange county, on Aug. 30, 1892, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Winkleblack. He had been a resident of Corunna for the past 23 years and was an electrical contractor.

On Aug. 18, 1924, he and Olive Huff were united in marriage at LaGrange.

Mr. Winkleblack was a member of the Knights of Pythias in Corunna and the American Legion post at Waterloo.

UBURN, INDIANA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1930

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT ELKHART

Mrs. Frank Wise Passed Away Suddenly at Home of Son While Taking Treatments for Goitre

Word of the death Friday morning of Mrs. Frank Wise of 109 East Fifteenth street, Auburn, came not only as a sudden shock to the aged husband but to her neighbors and a large circle of friends. Mrs. Wise died at the home of her son, Orval Wise at Elkhart. She had been at her son's home since last Sunday and while in Elkhart had been taking treatments for a goiter.

Mrs. Wise had not been well all summer and had been in failing health for two years. She was 77 years of age yesterday, October 9th. The deceased, before her marriage to Mr. Wise fifty-two years ago on her birthday was Betsy Burley and she was born near St. Joe. T years ago the 9th of October Mr. Mrs. Wise celebrated their go wedding anniversary. They hav sided in Auburn many years.

Mrs. Wise is survived by her band and two sons, Lee, living miles north of Auburn and Or Elkhart, two sisters, Mrs. Emma ford, living in the Wise home Mrs. Charles Rhoades of Spencer and by six grandchildren and great grandchild.

The deceased was a member of Auburn First M. E. church, of t order of the Eastern Star and th Women's Relief corps.

Dilgard Brothers went to Elkhart Friday morning for the body.

AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE OF 85

Mrs. Chloe Swartz, Widow of Grocer, Passes Away at Convalescent Home — Funeral Services on Tuesday

3-12-54

Funeral services for Mrs. Chloe L. Swartz, 85, widow of the late Tarring Swartz, an Auburn grocer, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Albion cemetery.

Mrs. Swartz died at the Brouse Convalescent home near Butler at 6:30 p.m. Saturday after an illness of four years. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born Jan. 14, 1873, in Noble county, the daughter of the late William W. and Ann E. Bowen.

Her first husband, Arthur Eugene Perkins, died in 1928 and on Nov. 18, 1931, she and Mr. Swartz were married. Mr. Swartz died in 1941. Mrs. Swartz had been a resident of Auburn for over 25 years, the late home being at 602 South Main street.

She is survived by a grandson, Eugene Perkins of Nokomis, Fla.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Dec 10 1964

Myrtle I. Showalter, 86, Passes Away Following 3½ Year Illness — Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery

Myrtle I. Showalter, 86, of 108 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following an illness of three-and-a-half years.

She had been a patient at the hospital for 12 days prior to her death.

A native of Concord township, Miss Showalter was born Jan. 29, 1882, a daughter of Levi Showalter and Adeline Shilling Showalter, both deceased.

She was a graduate of Waterloo high school, and was employed by the City National Bank, Goodall Lumber Co. and Auburn Auto company.

Surviving are two nephews, Paul Hood, 323 West 17th street, Auburn, and Eugene Showalter of Fort Wayne and two nieces, Mrs. Paul Manning of Aljolla, Calif. and Mrs. F. S. Brown of Pleasant Ridge, Michigan.

Miss Showalter was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be held in Woodlawn cemetery.

She had lived in Auburn for 52 years.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

LIFE OF MARY ELIZABETH SWAYZE.

Mary Elizabeth Swayze, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cupp of Auburn, Indiana, was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, December 16, 1866, and departed this life October 18, 1915, surrounded by her friends and loved ones at her home on High street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Her young girlhood school days were spent in Butler. At the age of 14 years she was converted when Rev. I. W. Markley was her pastor. Later she united in the founding of the Church of God at Auburn as a charter member. Here she labored as a Christian as Sunday school organist and teacher, holding various important offices in the County Sunday School association. She was a Christian Endeavor and missionary worker in her home church and in the Indiana eldership, upholding these societies before they became popular.

In February 20, 1884, she was married to John Arthur Swayze, at Albany, Oregon. To this union one child was born, Mrs. Mary E. Henline, of Fort Wayne. In November of 1884 Mr. and Mrs. Swayze took up their residence at Auburn. For six years they lived at Columbia City and for the past eleven years they have lived in Fort Wayne.

She was a charter member of the Auburn Ladies Order of Maccabees. Besides her husband and daughter of Fort Wayne, she has her parents, two brothers, John and Arthur Cupp, and sister, Mrs. George Cool, to mourn their loss.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to publicly thank the friends, neighbors and lodge members for the kindnesses and courtesies shown us in the hour of our bereavement in the death and burial of our beloved sister and daughter. And also for the beautiful floral offerings. The Family.

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LEVI WISE DIES AT AGE SEVENTY-SIX

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Garrett Resident was Father of Mrs. Harry Palmer of South Phillip Street, Auburn

The death of Levi Wise at his home at 905 East King street, Garrett, occurred Monday morning at 10 o'clock as the result of dropsy. He was seventy-six years of age.

The body was brought to the W. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn for preparation and was returned to the Wise home Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, the Rev. C. C. Cripe, pastor of the Church of the Brethren of Auburn, officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. F. Morris of Cedar. Burial was made in Union cemetery north of Garrett.

Mr. Wise was born in Spencerville February 1, 1858, and on December 25, 1879, he was united in marriage with Hannah Rebecca Hathaway of Garrett. She survives.

Surviving besides the widow are six children, Mrs. Harry Palmer of 713 South Phillip street, Auburn, Albert E. Wise of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. T. M. Lane of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. E. T. Wood of Toledo, Mrs. Ira Wise and Mrs. Harold Jenkins of Garrett, and a stepson, Frank Allen of Memphis. One son, Ora A. Wise, the oldest of the children, is dead. There are twenty-three grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR A WATERLOO AREA RESIDENT

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Wise, 82, wife of Vern Wise of north of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Officiating at the services will be the pastor, Rev. Albert Holzbauer, with burial following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Wise died at the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler at 12:30 p.m. Friday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for several months and was a patient at the convalescent home for five days.

She had resided north of Waterloo for the past 38 years. She was the daughter of the late Johnathan and Mary Wilhelm.

Surviving are the husband, Vern Wise; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lawrence Badman of Rt. 1, Waterloo and Mrs. Eugene Reinoehl of Rt. 2, Waterloo; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

The death of Mr. Gilbert Showers Sr., recorded in another column, removes one of the quiet, useful and earnest citizens of the county, a pioneer of the pioneers, having lived in the county for sixty years. In his early life he frequently saw and conversed with the Indians, who then lived in this section, and with them he frequently hunted the wild game then so plentiful. His death came unexpectedly. A week ago last Saturday morning he went early to the field to sow clover seed, saying to his family "dont wait for me to come to breakfast, I will come when I get ready." His son went to the barn later to care for the stock and looking out in the field could not see his father, but saw the stakes where he had been sowing. On going to the field he found him lying face downward, having been prostrated with paralysis of the whole left side. Help was called and the prostrate form taken to the home where he remained in a semi conscious condition until his death.

OBITUARY.

Gilbert Showers was born in Greene Co., N. Y., March 11, 1828, died at his home in Richland Twp., April 8, 1896, aged 68 years, and 27 days.

Mr. Showers came to DeKalb county with his parents when but eight years old, and moved on the farm where he has since lived. He assisted in building the first school house that was erected in Richland Twp. He was married to Elizabeth Chaney, Oct. 6, 1854. To this union three children were born, Ida, Gilbert M. and Almeda M. He was a member of the U. B. church, and faithful until death. The church on the four corners near his home, bears his name and is known the country over as the "Showers Church."

Funeral took place on Friday, April 10, at the Showers' Church, Rev. S. H. Yager officiating. So passes away an old and well respected citizen of our

OBITUARY RECORD

WISE

Catherine Shipp, wife of Peter Wise was born in Holmes County, Sept. 11, 1831 and died at the home of her son Benjamin Wise in Troy township April 8, 1916, aged 84 years, 6 months and 27 days.

In the year 1861 she was united in marriage to Peter Wise. To this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter.

In 1865 they moved to Troy township, DeKalb county, Ind., and settled on the farm where she departed this life. On May 8, 1906 her husband departed this life.

She became a Christian early in life and spent about 68 years in the Christian service. Her affliction dates back to March 9, and Saturday evening at fifteen minutes after eleven she passed from labor to her reward.

Her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Robinett was called to the spirit land May 5, 1907. Now the surviving ones are three sons, William of Butler, Franklin and Benjamin of Troy township, eight grandchildren, one great grand child, two brothers and two sisters, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held from Mt. Zion U. B. Church Tuesday at 10:30, April 11, Rev. Alfred McCloe officiating. Interment in Eddy's cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were, David Carr and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Draker and Guy Wise and wife of Ft. Wayne, Clayton Gearhart and wife of Elkhart, Mrs. D. Hartell of Garrett and Mrs. C. Hartman of Warsaw.

DIES ONE MONTH AFTER HER HUSBAND

Complication of Diseases Fatal to Mrs. Levi Wise at Home of Daughter in Auburn

One month after the death of her husband, the late Levi Wise of King street, Garrett, Mrs. Wise died Monday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Palmer of 713 Phillip street in Auburn. Death was due to complications after an illness of four years. The body was removed to the Loy funeral home and after preparation will be returned to the residence of the deceased in Garrett for the funeral services.

Mrs. Wise was 77 years, 4 months and 6 days old at the time of her death, having been born seven miles west of Auburn September 22, 1857, the daughter of Albert and Phebe Hathaway, deceased. She was united in marriage with Mr. Wise December 25th, 1880.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wise were born seven children, six of whom survive; the daughter at whose home she died, Ira Wise of Garrett, Mrs. Harold Jenkins of Garrett, Mrs. E. T. Wood of Toledo, Mrs. T. M. Lane of Kansas City, Kans., and C. T. Allen and A. E. Wise of Memphis, Tenn. One brother and five sisters also survive.

Mrs. Wise was a member of the Dunkard church.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Levi Wise, mother of Mrs. Harry Palmer of South Phillip street, Auburn, were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the late home on East King street, Garrett. Rev. C. C. Cripe, pastor of the Church of the Brethern of Auburn, officiated and burial was made in Union cemetery north of Garrett. The body was removed from the Loy funeral home to the residence on Wednesday afternoon.

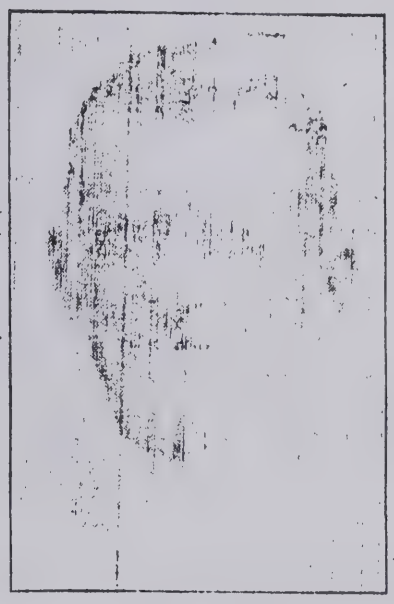
OBITUARY OF LEVI WOLF, A RESIDENT OF AUBURN

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Levi Wolf, son of Jacob and Eliza Wolf, born two miles north of Garrett, June 22, 1866, departed this life October 30, 1936, at the age of 70 years. He died a few hours after being struck by an automobile a few blocks from his home.

Mr. Wolf was one of four children, one sister, Alice Wolf, having preceded him in death. Mr. Wolf was united in marriage with Maggie O'Letta Bolander, Aug. 26, 1888. To this union were born three children, one son, Clyde Jay, dying at the age of ten years.

For many years Mr. Wolf was employed at the former Eckhart carriage factory. After the Eckharts took over the Auburn Automobile factory, he worked there. He helped build the first automobile manufactured by that company.



LEVI WOLF

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Mr. Wolf was a faithful member of St. Mark's Lutheran church. He was baptized in 1887, so that he was a member of the congregation and a follower of the Christ for at least 49 years. He was among the oldest members, reckoning the length of membership. His faithfulness manifested itself in regular attendance, and the latest church record reveals him standing with others just a few weeks ago to receive the blessed sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

For years he served on the church council and was an active, interested, and regular member of the men's class of the Sunday school. He fitted naturally into the religious life of the community.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Knights of the Maccabees.

He leaves to mourn his untimely passing, his widow, who was his life companion for 48 years, and two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Steckley of Auburn, and Mrs. Myrtle Beaty of Auburn. Also two sisters, Mrs. G. O. Loutzenhiser of Auburn, and Mrs. Sarah Powell of Edwardsburg, Mich. Besides these, two grandchildren, Robert Beaty and Betty Marie Steckley, a nephew, Otis Loutzenhiser, of near Moore, a niece, the Rev. Inez Martz, of Edwardsburg, Mich., a son-in-law, Howard Steckley, of Auburn, and a host of relatives and friends.

He was a good husband and father, with the interests of all in his family close to his heart. His was a kind, unselfish life. His sudden, tragic passing leaves wounds that time alone can heal.

God has not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God has promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the laborer,
Light for the way.

Grace for the trial,
Help from above,
Unfailing friendship,
Undying love.

CARD OF THANKS

In our hour of bereavement, we are not unmindful of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy which we hold in grateful remembrance. To neighbors, friends, Knights of Pythias, Knights of the Maccabees, Ladies of the Maccabees, Auburn Automobile Co., the printing department of the Messenger Corp., McIntosh high school, Ladies' Aid, Sunday school classes and other organizations of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Wittenberg Brotherhood and the singers we are profoundly grateful.—Mrs. Levi Wolf and family.

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AUBURN MAN DIES FROM AUTO INJURY

Levi Wolf, Age 70, Struck by Hit and Run Driver and Left Propped Against Running Board of Car

Levi Wolf, residing at 609 South Cedar street, died at 11 o'clock Friday night at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital from injuries which he received from being struck by an automobile at 8:25 o'clock at the corner of Cedar and Eleventh streets. His injuries consisted of a crushed chest, fractured right leg and cuts and abrasions about the scalp. He was conscious almost until he died.

Mr. Wolf was returning home when an automobile being driven from the south on Cedar street headed west on Eleventh street and ran into him at the southwest corner of the intersection. The Dilgard ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital. On the operating table he informed those in attendance that after being struck he was pulled to an automobile parked near the southwest corner of Cedar and Eleventh streets and propped against the running board. When found his feet were toward the sidewalk.

Two small girls who were on Cedar street near the Auburn Laundry saw the accident. They informed police officers the direction from which the car came and where it turned. In their excitement they failed to observe the numbers on the license plates, but hurried to summon a physician.

The police, however, have some definite clues upon which they are working. Every angle is being followed and they stated Saturday that they are confident that the hit and run driver will be found. Any information which anyone will give the officers to help in the solution of the accident will be held in strict confidence.

Two persons saw the men walk around in front of their car, get inside and drive away. It is thought that they were the ones who dragged the injured man to the parked car and leaned his body against it.

Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, DeKalb county coroner, said Saturday that he will hold the case open several days before returning a verdict and he may call a coroner's jury and place such information as he has before it.

Mr. Wolf was born two miles north of Garrett on June 22, 1866, the son of Jacob and Eliza Wolf. He was united in marriage with Maggie O'Letta Bolander on August 26, 1885. For many years he was employed at the former Eckhart carriage factory and after the Eckharts took over the Auburn automobile factory he was transferred. He helped to build the first automobile manufactured by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf were the parents of three children. One, a son, died at the age of 10 years. Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Howard Steckley of 609 South Cedar street and Mrs. Myrtle Beaty of Ford Place, East Auburn. Two sisters are living, Mrs. G. O. Loutzenheiser of 608 East Ninth street and Mrs. Sarah Powell of near Edwardsburg, Mich. Besides these there are two grandchildren, Robert Beaty and Betty Marie Steckley, a nephew, Otis Loutzenheiser, residing near Moore and a neice, Rev. Inez Martz of near Edwardsburg.

Mr. Wolf was long a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church. He was one of the oldest members of the congregation from point of years membership. For a great many years he served on the church council and was a member of the Men's class and of the Wittenberg Brotherhood. He was also a member of Auburn Lodge No. 191, Knights of Pythias and the Knights of the Maccabees.

The body was removed to Dilgard Bros. funeral home.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Mark's church with Rev. O. B. Noren officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was returned to the late home Saturday afternoon.

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NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. DIED AT 101

Services Held at Mentone for Mrs. Emma Yocum, a Former Teacher — Aunt of Auburn Residents

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the King-Reed Memorial home in Mentone for Mrs. Emma Yocum, age 101, of Mentone, a native of near Auburn and former DeKalb county school teacher.

Mrs. Yocum was an aunt of Mrs. Worth Fair of 210 Ensley avenue, Auburn; Mrs. LeRoy Baker of 314 West Fifteenth street, Auburn; Mrs. A. J. Custer of Rt. 1, Garrett; Ira Huffman of Wooster, O., and the late W. Sherman Baber of 1012 West Ensley avenue, Auburn.

Mrs. Sherman Baber, Mrs. Custer and Mrs. Fair attended the services conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Glenn Campton, pastor of the Methodist church at Mentone, officiated at the rites with burial in the Mentone cemetery.

Mrs. Yocum died Sunday evening of complications following an illness of six weeks. She died at the Alfran Nursing home in Mentone.

During the past year, Mr. and Mrs. Baber cared for Mrs. Yocum at her home. Mr. Baber died March 3. Mrs. Baber is now residing at her home in Auburn.

Mrs. Yocum was born Dec. 1, 1863, southwest of Auburn. She was educated in the Auburn schools and attended Valparaiso college, Cincinnati Art School and Fort Wayne Literary college.

She taught school at Butler Center in DeKalb county, Five Points, Sugar Grove and at LaOtto.

In a ceremony performed Aug. 30, 1887, she was united in marriage to Dr. Melvin G. Yocum, who died in 1936.

Mrs. Yocum was a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and received her 50-year member award several years ago. She was a member of the Mentone Methodist church and the W.S.C.S.

Esther Wise

GARRETT — Esther Marrie Wise, 82, died Monday at 6:04 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

She had been a Garrett resident since 1980. In 1970, she retired with 31 years of service to Hughes Aircraft Co. of California. She was also a retired minister with the United Spiritual Church in California.

She was born Dec. 5, 1907 in Wabash to Andrew and Charity (Olinger) Dunfee.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers and six sisters. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. William Haworth, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Graveside services will be Friday at noon in Fall Cemetery in Wabash.

Memorial donations may be sent to the DeKalb County Heart Association. 13 Dec 1989

Bessie Trout

TAVERES, Fla. — Bessie Trout of Taveres, Fla. died Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the Waterman Medical Center, Eustis, Fla.

She and her husband, Neal, who survives, lived in Auburn for many years.

Local funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. 13 Jan 1987

Bessie Trout

TAVARES, Fla. — Bessie A. Trout, 71, died Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the Waterman Medical Center in Eustis, Fla.

Formerly an Auburn resident for many years, she resided in Tavares, Fla. 12 - Jan - 1987

She was a secretary for Auburn Printing Co. for several years and receptionist for the Garrett Medical Clinic for eight years before retiring in 1976.

She was born in Muncie on Nov. 23, 1915 to Samuel and Anna (Skinner) Valentine. On Dec. 24, 1934 in Muncie, she married Neal V. Trout Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Neal V. Jr. of Fort Wayne and Phillip K. of Fort Myers, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Glenna Palmer of Fort Myers, Fla.; and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Trout was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 5-9 p.m. Thursday. The Order of Eastern Star will conduct a memorial service in the funeral home Thursday at 7 p.m.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Entombment will be at Elm Ridge Cemetery in Muncie, with the Rev. John Paul Jones officiating.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the scholarship fund at the First United Methodist Church in Tavares, Fla.

DR. N. J. SHOOK DIES AT CORUNNA

(Special to The Journal-Gazette)

CORUNNA, Mar. 31.—Dr. Nelson J. Shook, 80, retired Corunna physician, died at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, Nevin Shook of Corunna, following a paralytic stroke. He had suffered an earlier stroke about a year and a half ago and had been in failing health since.

After receiving his degree from Miami college he practiced medicine in Noble and DeKalb counties for 52 years. He retired about four years ago.

Surviving beside the son, Nevin, are two brothers, Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville and Frank Shook of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain until the funeral. Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Corunna Methodist church, Rev. W. P. Thorne officiating. Burial will be in Corunna cemetery.

Desmond Yeiser

ST. JOE — Desmond "Mose" Yeiser, 84, died Saturday at 9:38 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Yeiser was the former owner and operator of Yeiser's Standard Service Station in St. Joe, a former St. Joe fire chief and town board president.

He was born Feb. 6, 1905 in St. Joe to Lloyd W. and Iva (Baughman) Yeiser.

On March 1, 1924, he married Doris D. Keesler in St. Joe. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald K. Yeiser and Harold L. Yeiser, both of St. Joe; one daughter, Rosemary Means of Springville, Tenn.; one sister, Harriett L. Baker of St. Joe; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Pastors Sherman Nichols, Dennis King and Douglas Holley will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. ES 13 Nov 1989

Memorial donations may be sent to the St. Joe fire department.

AUBURN WOMAN LIVED TO AGE 95

Mrs. Etta Frances Wright, Mother-in-law of Ernest C. Smith, Died in Nursing Home Monday Morning

Mrs. Etta Frances Wright, 95, who had resided in Auburn for nearly 30 years, most of the time in the home of her son-in-law, Ernest C. Smith of 802 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 3 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Wright had been a patient at the nursing home for over four and one-half years. She died from complications of advanced age.

She was born July 4, 1870, in Noble county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Galloway. Her husband, William R. Wright, died in 1946. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Broadway Christian church in Noble county.

Survivors are a daughter-in-law, Gleta Wright of Fort Wayne; son-in-law, Ernest C. Smith; four grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. A son, Stanley, and a daughter, Mrs. Velma Smith of Auburn, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate with burial following in the Sparta cemetery at Kimmell, Ind.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

LAURA YARIAN OF AUBURN SUCCUMBS

Dec 7-1953

Wife of Dr. H. O. Yarian Dies at Age of 81 After Long Illness — Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County

Mrs. Laura Yarian, age 81, wife of Dr. H. O. Yarian of Lakeshore Drive, Auburn, died at her home at 2:40 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Yarian died from a complication of diseases. She had been in failing health for the past 15 years.

Born in Richland township, DeKalb county, Mrs. Yarian was a life-long resident of DeKalb county. Her parents were the late David and Harriet Ober. She was born March 29, 1872.

She was married to Dr. Yarian on Jan. 3, 1906, at her parents' home in Auburn. The couple resided in Garrett for about six years after their marriage and then resided in rural DeKalb county before moving to Auburn 27 years ago.

Mrs. Yarian was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church and an honorary member of the Auburn Culture club.

Surviving besides the husband are two children, David E. Yarian of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Miss Harriet Yarian at home; two grandchildren, Gene and Larry Yarian, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Knott of 504 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

The body was removed to the

K. Sally Yockey

LEO — K. Sally Yockey, 53, died today at 5:55 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Yockey was born July 15, 1932 to Arthur and Joy (Schwartz) Emerick in Auburn. Her father survives in Auburn. Her husband, Donald W. Yockey, survives in Leo.

Also surviving are two daughters, Julie Thune of Indianapolis and Melinda Conway of Rome, N.Y.; one brother, Jerry Emerick of Gahanna, Ohio; a sister, Marybeth Miller of Auburn, and one granddaughter, Casandra Conway of Rome, N.Y.

Mrs. Yockey was a secretary for N.E.A.R. Realty, Fort Wayne and had taught at Leo Senior High School for 15 years. She was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church (where she served as pianist), the American Legion Auxiliary in Leo and the Order of Eastern Star in Leo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Leo United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and Sunday one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Leo United Methodist Church building fund.

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EDWARD SHORT

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Edward Short, a resident of 916 North Main street, Auburn, for 25 years, died at the age of 83 at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

He had been ill for six months and hospitalized for five days.

He was born in Steelville, Mo. on Nov. 9, 1885 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Short.

He was married in Steelville in 1909 to Mayme Kreamelmeyer. The couple sold their Auburn home a year ago and moved to Glen Oaks Nursing Home.

Mr. Short founded a truck line in Garrett which later became the Norwalk Truck Line. He was retired from that business and later worked as a guard at Warner-Motive Corp. in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife at Glen Oaks, one son, Ben H. Short, of 215 West Seventeenth street,

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR DR. H.O. YARIAN

Auburn Physician for Many Years Died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at His Home after an Illness of Two Years

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for a retired Auburn physician, Dr. Henry O. Yarian of Lakeshore avenue, Auburn. He was 90.

Dr. Yarian died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at his home following an illness that extended over the past two years. He had been hospitalized previously.

Tuesday's rites will be conducted in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The family has requested that remembrances be in the form of contributions to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Inc.

Dr. Yarian practiced medicine in the Auburn community for more than 50 years until failing eyesight forced his retirement.

A native of near Churubusco, he was born March 20, 1873, son of the late Elijah Yarian and Cornelia Ditmar Yarian.

He was a graduate of the Churubusco high school and of Tri State college at Angola. After teaching school in Noble county, he enrolled in the Indiana University School of Medicine and was later graduated from the Rush Medical college in Chicago.

Dr. Yarian resided in Garrett from 1900 until 1909, when he moved to Auburn. In a ceremony performed Jan. 3, 1906, in Auburn, he married Laura Ober. His wife preceded him in death Dec. 4, 1953.

Dr. Yarian was associated for a time in the practice of medicine in Auburn with the late Dr. F. M. Hines.

For the past 37 years, he had resided at the residence on Lakeshore avenue, Auburn.

Surviving are a son, David E. Yarian of Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Harriet Yarian, who made her home with her father; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mary Ellen Yarian died in 1915 at the age of two. Dr. Yarian also was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT NURSING HOME

3-14-57

Mrs. Anna Wolfe, 84, Succumbed to Complications of Heart Attack Feb. 20 and a Bronchial Ailment

Mrs. Anna Householder Wolfe, 84, an Auburn widow and resident of this city for nearly 20 years, died at 8:05 a.m. Tuesday in the Barkley Convalescent home on Ensley avenue, Auburn.

The widow, a resident at 408 South Van Buren street, Auburn, was admitted to the convalescent home Feb. 20 after she was stricken with a heart attack. She died of the heart ailment and complications of bronchial ailment.

Mrs. Wolfe had suffered a broken leg last September in a fall from the steps of the DeKalb county court house in Auburn. She was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn and later underwent surgery at a hospital in Coldwater. After convalescence at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn, she returned home and was up and around and in apparent good health until she was stricken Feb. 20.

Her first husband, Wilson Crooks, died many years ago. Her second husband, John Wolfe, a Spanish-American war veteran preceded her in death in Auburn in 1947.

She had no children. Preceding her in death besides her two husbands were her brothers and sisters. Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Crooks of 205 West Nineteenth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Wolfe resided in Akron, O., before she moved to Auburn. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of the St. Mark's church, officiating.

Mrs. Wolfe was born March 6 1874.

FORMER AUBURN MAN IS KILLED

Feb 21-1967

Harley Trovinger, 52, of Mount Shasta, Calif., Fatally Injured when Struck by Truck on Sunday

Harley Trovinger, 52, of Mount Shasta, Calif., a former long-time resident of Auburn, was killed in a tragic accident which occurred in Williams, Calif., early Sunday evening.

Mr. Trovinger was crossing a street in Williams and apparently became confused and turned to go back across the street when he was struck by a truck. He was killed instantly.

The body is at the McNary & Moore funeral home at Williams, pending final arrangements.

Mr. Trovinger was born in Auburn on Aug. 12, 1914, and resided in this city until moving to California several years ago. He was the son of the late Simon and Olive Cook Trovinger.

He was employed as a salesman for a dry cleaning firm.

While in Auburn high school, Mr. Trovinger was an outstanding track and basketball player. He, along with Frank Grogg, Dick McClure and Bill Hunter, still hold the Auburn high school record of 10 seconds in the 100 yard dash. He ran it in 10 seconds in 1932.

Surviving are a brother, Marion Trovinger of Santa Clara, Calif.; two half-brothers, Carl Weir McComb of 110 South Clark street, Auburn, and William Russell McComb of 251 South Center street, Auburn, and a half-sister, Mrs. Russell Zitzman of 247 South Center street, Auburn.

Skull Fractured in a Fall

Frank Yarde, a member of one the most prominent farmers in DeKalb cou away at 8:15 o'clock Satu ing at Sacred Heart hospital rett.

The death of Mr. Yarde was ca ed by a fracture of the skull that resulted when he fell Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the barn on his farm in Keyser township, two miles west and a half mile south of Garrett. Neighbors were helping him in the shredding of corn when Mr. Yarde climbed up to an overlay above the barn floor, where the fodder was being placed. He was engaged in laying some boards when he stepped into a hole in the flooring that was covered with fodder. He plunged twelve feet to the plank floor below. Mr. Yarde was unconscious. He struck the floor with his right forehead, fracturing the skull at its base. He was taken immediately to the hospital, where Dr. John W. Thomson performed an operation to relieve the pressure on the brain. The operation, however, proved in vain and Mr. Yarde died without regaining consciousness.

Pioneers of This County

Mr. Yarde's grandfather, John Yarde Sr., was born in England in 1813 and was a school teacher in his native land. He married in England and his children were born there. John Yarde Jr., father of Frank Yarde, was born in 1836. John Yarde Sr. and his family emigrated to the United States in 1852. They stayed in Summit City, O., a month and then came to DeKalb county. They settled on a farm of 80½ acres that Mr. Yarde bought in [illegible] township. The family has ever since been identified with the development of the west part of DeKalb county.

Frank Yarde was born in Richland township, four miles northwest of Garrett, on January 11, 1861. He therefore was in his sixty-second year at the time of his eath.

John Yarde Jr. and his family moved to Keyser township when Frank was a boy and resided on the farm a mile north and a half mile west of Garrett where another son Henry, now lives. John Yarde Jr. died there in 1900 and his wife, Lydia Yarde, died in 1915.

Frank Yarde and Miss Alice Smith were married September 23, 1886, and the following spring they moved onto the farm where they have resided ever since. He rented the farm until his father's death, when he purchased it. The farm contained 160 acres and Mr. Yarde added to his holdings until he became the owner of 160 acres of good land in Keyser and Richland townships.

Was President of Elevator

Mr. Yarde was active in the organization of the Farmers' Live Stock & Grain Co., which owns the Garrett elevator. He was the company's first president and he had served as a director ever since the company was formed. He also was active in the DeKalb county farm bureau and in the Methodist Protestant church of Altona. He was a republican in politics and was on the ticket for the election this year as a candidate for the Keyser township advisory board.

Surviving are the widow and three children, Roy, residing on his father's farm northwest of Garrett; John Yarde and Mrs. Heber Haynes, who live on another of their father's farms in Richland township, four miles northwest of Garrett. The oldest child, Jay Yarde, died in 1920.

Mr. Yarde also leaves two brothers, David Yarde, who lives a mile north of Garrett, and Henry Yarde, who lives on the old homestead northwest of Garrett; and three sisters, Mrs. William Imler, residing six miles southwest of Garrett, whose husband died only a few

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FRANK YARD'S INJURIES ARE CAUSE OF DEATH

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weeks ago; Mrs. George Kelham, who lives a half mile east of Swan in Noble county, and Mrs. Ira Grogg, whose home is in Butler township a mile east of LaOtto.

Mr. Yarde was thrown from a wagon three years ago on West King street in Garrett when his horses ran away. He alighted on the pavement on his head and shoulders and he never fully recovered from this injury.

Funeral services will be held at the Altona M. P. church Tuesday. Rev. J. H. Elson will officiate. Burial will be made in Union cemetery

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Susanah Shull was born in Stark county, Ohio, February 28, 1840, and died in DeKalb county, Ind., June 29, 1930, aged 90 years, 4 months and one day.

In 1866 she married Edward Shull of Van Wert, Ohio. They moved to LaPorte county, Ind., and began housekeeping but later moved to DeKalb county on a little farm, one mile north of Auburn, where they remained until Mr. Shull's death, August 27, 1921. Since that time Mrs. Shull has made her home with a son, Filmore, in Concord township.

There were six children born to them, one dying in infancy. Those remaining are Francis A. Shull of Helmer, Ind., Morton S. Shull of Rockdale, Ind., Thomas Shull of Ashley, Fillmore Shull of St. Joe and Della Crawford of Auburn. There are twenty grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shull's father was a minister in the Methodist church in which faith she grew up and lived until 1916 when she united with the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, in which faith she remained faithful until death.

MRS. JAMES YATES, AGE 71, IS DEAD IN BUTLER TOWNSHIP

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The death of Mrs. Easter Mary Yates, 71, wife of James R. Yates, took place at her home at St. Johns in Butler township Monday night at 8:30. She had been suffering from asthma and was seriously ill since she was stricken with a cold a week ago.

The body was returned to the residence Tuesday from the Sonday funeral home at Churubusco. The services will be held at Eel River Methodist church in Allen county Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. Marion Shroyer of Columbia City will officiate and burial will be made in Eel River cemetery.

Mrs. Yates was born in Whitley county, near Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1873, and spent most of her life in Whitley and Allen counties. Her maiden name was McGuire and she and Mr. Yates, a farmer, were married December 18, 1895. They moved from Allen county to St. Johns six years ago.

Surviving besides the widower are six children, Fred Yates of Hamlet, Ind., Mrs. LaVern Hippenhammer of Eel River township, Allen county, Mrs. Elsie Freeman and Melvin Yates of Perry township, Allen county, Mrs. Wilma Grames of Fort Wayne and Erwin Yates of Albion; 19 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; two brothers, Arb and Tom McGuire of Churubusco and Mrs. Kate Parks of Fort Wayne.

Edith Young

Edith D. Young, 82, died Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. at her daughter's home in rural Auburn.

She retired in 1973 as a seamstress for Pollack Bros. with 23 years of service. She was a member of the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Young was born Nov. 21, 1907 in Butler to the late Oliver B. and Thema (Krontz) Diehl.

She married Kenneth V. Young on March 10, 1931 in Kendallville. He died in 1956.

Surviving are two daughters, Rita A. Tennant of Auburn and Marilee R. Herendeen of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Wilda McCollough of Auburn and Shirley Cripe of Angola; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, officiating.

There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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Hattie Yoder

Friday - 1986

CEDARVILLE — Hattie M. Yoder, 83, died Saturday at 1:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for 15 days. She was a Cedarville resident for nearly 45 years.

Mrs. Yoder was born Jan. 1, 1902 in Wakarusa, Ind. She married Eli E. Yoder, who preceded her in death in 1973.

Surviving are two daughters, Elizabeth Richards of Fort Wayne and Maxine Fry of St. Joe; one son, Wayne of Monroeville; one brother, Manford Metzler of Goshen, 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the North Leo Mennonite Church, where she was a member. The Rev. Ken Bontreger, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church.

Opal Trovinger dies in California

19-Apr-1982

Opal Trovinger, 81, a former resident of Rt. 3, Auburn, died in a Los Angeles hospital Monday, April 12. Mrs. Trovinger had lived in Los Angeles for the past four years.

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She was born May 7, 1900 near Roanoke. She was married to Arthur Trovinger in Columbia City on Feb. 1, 1919. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Karl Trovinger, Los Angeles, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Trovinger was a member of Rebekahs and the Butler Township Home Demonstration Club.

Internment will be in Christian Union Cemetery with memorial services at a later date.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY FOR MRS. DELLE WOODCOX

23 Jan 1968

Final rites for Mrs. Delle Woodcox, formerly of St. Joe, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville with the Rev. Don Foust, former pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery near St. Joe.

Mrs. Woodcox passed away Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Martin Place West hospital in Detroit. She had lived with her children in Detroit for the past several years.

Surviving are three sons, Vance Woodcox, Atlanta, Ga., Malcolm Woodcox, California and Vernon Woodcox, Livonia, Mich.; a daughter, Martha Scrivo, Warren, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Woodcox was born March 10, 1873, the daughter of Alex and Addie Filley, both deceased.

She was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ and was a member emeritus of the Ladies Literary Club in St. Joe.

The Death of L. J. Miller.

The many friends of L. J. Miller were shocked and pained to learn of his death which occured at his home on Jackson street, Sunday morning. Mr Miller has been failing in health for some time, but only the day previous was upon the street and about the house. In fact on the morning of his death he was thought to be improving, so much his son in law, Frank A Borst, and family left for a drive to the farm near Corunna. Mrs Miller was giving him her attention, but after an absence of about ten minutes from his room returned to find him dead.

Lafayette J Miller was one of the best known citizens of DeKalb county and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. For a number of years he was engaged in the grain business at Corunna, and in 1880 was elected county treasurer and again in 1882. In 1884 he was nominated for senator for DeKalb and Steuben but was defeated by Nicholas Ensley. He also served several years as a member of the town board.

For a number of years Mr Miller was engaged in the grain business in Auburn which he conducted successfully up to the time of his death. He leaves to mourn a wife, one daughter—Mrs F A. Borst—and three grandchildren.—Auburn Dispatch

MOODY

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Matilda Marie (Barnes) Moody, 88, died at the home of her daughter here, Mrs. John Berhalt, her death being due to the infirmities of old age. She was born in New York and came to Ohio with her parents when three years of age. The family later moved to Lagrange county when she was twelve years old. She was united in marriage to Peter Moody, of DeKalb county in 1850, and they lived on the same farm east of Corunna for more than half a century. Her husband died twenty-two years ago. Five children were born to them, two of whom survive—Mrs. Mary Ellen Berhalter and Frank B. Moody, both of this city, together with eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. The funeral will be held at her residence, 427 South Oak street, Rev. J. T. Orton conducting the service. Burial at Lakeview.

OBITUARY.

Peter Moody was born in Gernzy county, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1823. Died Oct. 29, 1895, aged 72 years, 1 month 18 days.

Mr. Moody removed from Ohio, with his parents, to DeKalb county, Indiana in 1850. He was the oldest of a family of nine children, five boys and four girls, eight of whom survive him. Peter Moody was married Nov. 13, 1850, to Miss Matilda M. Barnes, to which union were born five children, of whom Frank B, Mary E. and Ida J. remain.

Mr. Moody united with the Church of Christ when a young man, but of late years has not been identified with any body of worshippers. Mr. Moody has lived an upright life, was an indulgent father, a kind, sympathetic husband, and an accommodating neighbor and friend.

Peter Moody, one of the first settlers at this place living a mile east of town, died last evening with pneumonia. He leaves a wife, three children and five grandchildren. Mr. Moody had many friends and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He has been Supervisor for several years.

MET DEATH BY FALLING INTO RIVER

Wm. Moody Fell 40 Feet Into Elkhart River

HAPPENED OCT 23

Body Found Two Days Later--Lived Here in Early Life

Concerning the death of William Moody of Elkhart, formerly of this county and a brother of Dan Moody of this city, whose body was found in the Elkhart river, the Elkhart Truth of Saturday had the following to offer:

"Mystery surrounding the sudden disappearance last Thursday of William Moody, aged sixty-six, 415 James street, was cleared up this morning when Mrs. George W Curry, 415 Virginia avenue, discovered the unfortunate man's body in the Elkhart river, just north of the Lake Shore railroad bridge. He had been an employe of the Conn Band Instrument company.

"It is believed he was stricken with a heart attack while crossing the railroad bridge last Thursday afternoon and toppled into the river about forty feet below. He was last seen Thursday afternoon. When he failed to return home Thursday night Mrs. Moody reported her husband's disappearance to the police. The possibility that he might have fallen from the railroad bridge was suggested, as he had an attack of heart trouble a year ago.

"Arrangements were being made this morning to drag the river when Mrs. Curry found the body. A watch in Moody's pocket had stopped at 2:38 o'clock, and it is believed he had fallen into the river at this hour. Moody had stopped at the Curry home Thursday morning and talked of the suicide of Frank Curry, brother-in-law of Mrs. George Curry, whose body was found on the Elkhart river shore about a week ago with a bullet wound in the head.

"William Harvey Moody was born March 26, 1847, in DeKalb county. He spent his early youth in and near Kendallville, and in 1890 came to Elkhart."

The funeral was held this morning at Elkhart and the remains arrived in the city this afternoon on Lake Shore train No. 2, due here at 12:49, and were taken direct to Lake View cemetery, where the interment was held. No funeral service was held here with the exception of a short prayer at the grave.

Services held for brother of Gladys Newcomer

21-June-1982

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Hamilton Church of Christ for Marion L. Newcomer, 84, of Rt. 1, Hamilton. Mr. Newcomer, the brother of Gladys Newcomer, 508 South Harrison street, died Wednesday afternoon in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born June 22, 1897, to Charles and Effie (Mann) Newcomer. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ, Odd Fellows 648 of Hamilton, Encampment of Angola, Rebekah Lodge, LEA of Angola and Compton Lodge of fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are three daughters, Mrs. James (Bernadine) Oberlin, Auburn; Mrs. Ross (Mabel) Baxter, Fort Myers, Fla.; and Mrs. LaRue (Pauline) Schad, Chicago; a brother, Harold, Hamilton; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Newcomer was preceded in death by his wife, Julietta, a grandson, Mark Baxter and a great-grandchild.

Mrs. Chas. Lindorfer Dead

After an illness of two weeks Mrs Charles Lindorfer, one of the well known and highly esteemed ladies of this city, died at the Sacred Heart hospital Friday of congestion of the brain. Mrs Lindorfer came to this city a bride and has resided here ever since. She leaves two children, one step-son, and a husband. She was but thirty-seven years old and although she has in poor health for more than a year, her death came as a shock to the many friends. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the house.

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MRS. WARREN LIGE DEAD AT AGE OF 79

Coronary Occlusion Claims the Life of Widow of a Former Auburn Mayor and Bank President

Mrs. Luella Lige, age 79, widow of former Auburn Mayor Warren Lige, Sr., died at 6 p.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Lige, a long time resident at 910 East Seventh street, Auburn, until she was admitted two years ago to the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler, died following an illness of several years.

She was admitted to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital three days ago after suffering a coronary occlusion.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Saturday.

The time for funeral services has not beet set. The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Lige's husband, who preceded her in death in 1948, was former president of the City National bank of Auburn and owned and operated the Lige Heating & Ventilating Co.

Mrs. Lige was a native of DeKalb county, and with the exception of short residence in Florida, was a lifelong residence of the county.

She was born March 27, 1885, daughter of the late James Hollopeter and Mary Bowser Hollopeter.

Surviving are two sons, Warren Lige, Jr., of 918 East Third street, Auburn, and Walter W. Lige of Bay Village, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Pletzke of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Ruth Breeding of Miami Beach, Fla.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, a son, Harold Lige, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Entre Nous and a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Herschel Link

12/11/89

Herschel E. Link, 76, died Sunday at 1:25 a.m. in his home in Auburn.

He retired from Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co. in 1976, and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

He was born Feb. 3, 1913 in Beulah, Mich. to the late Evan and Nida (Creamer) Link.

He married Beatrice Livergood O'Brien on June 27, 1953. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, David Michael Link of Angola; one stepson, Charles E. O'Brien of Crawfordsville, Ind.; one stepdaughter, Marilyn Shannon of Auburn; three brothers, Milo of Mio, Mich., and Curtis and Arnold, both of Auburn; two sisters, Maza Guinn and Wilma Carper, both of Auburn; one aunt, one uncle, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. The Rev. F. Thomas Lallak and Father Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the church, the DeKalb unit of the American Cancer Society, the DeKalb chapter of the American Heart Association, or the diabetic and kidney foundations.

MAUDE A. LINK, 82, DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Native of DeKalb county and Former Resident of Auburn Succumbs at San Diego After a Two Year Illness

Word was received in Auburn Tuesday of the death of Miss Maude A. Link, age 82, a native of DeKalb county and former resident of Auburn.

Miss Link, a resident of La Jolla, Calif., for the past 10 years, died at San Diego following an illness extending over the past two years.

She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Laura Link of Auburn and was educated in the Auburn schools before she moved to Chicago nearly 50 years ago. Miss Link was employed for many years at Carson, Pirie & Scott department store in Chicago.

Private funeral rites were held at San Diego with burial in a San Diego cemetery.

Miss Link was the last of a family of five children. She was preceded in death by the late Judge Dan M. Link of Auburn, who died April 10, 1953, Alva Link of Auburn, a twin brother, Claude Link of Chicago and George Link who died many years ago.

Surviving are a nephew, Thomas M. Link of 810 North Main street, Auburn, and a niece, Mrs. Frank M. Millikan of La Jolla.

Miss Link last visited Auburn at the time of the death of Judge Link.

J. M. Lounsberry's Life Finished

Dies at Elkhart Home-Was once Engaged in Saw Mill Business at St. Joe-Was Reader of St. Joe News from its First Issue Until His Death.

Joshua M. Lounsberry of Elkhart, age 86, a veteran of the Civil War, died June 18, due to the infirmities of his advanced years. He was buried in the Grace Lawn cemetery. Mr. Lounsberry had lived in St Joe a number of years at the time of his removal to Elkhart in 1888 and had spent most of his life up to that time in DeKalb Co. He has many friends among the older residents of St. Joe and vicinity.

Previous to 1888 he was associated with Alex Filley for years in the old saw mill. He was active in bringing about the organization of the Christian church in St. Joe, of which he was one of the charter members, and was also a member of the G. A. R Post here that was so active for years.

He bore the distinction of being a constant subscriber and reader of the St. Joe News since the publication of its first number by M. E. Olds, who was one of his close personal friends. Mr. Lounsberry was interested in St. Joe, the last few years he became physically broken making it necessary for his family to read The News each week to him, displaying a keen interest in St. Joe.

Mr. Lounsberry, who was the son of Rufus R. and Sarah Lounsberry was the first white child born in Wilmington township, this county, and the third white child born in the county, birth taking place March 7, 1838. He enlisted in Co. D. of the 44th Indiana regiment as a durse, serving three years and until he was discharged because of disabilities.

Surviving are a son, Cassius M. Lounsberry and 2 daughters, Mrs. Ella Vollmar and Mrs. Purdie Congdon, all of Elkhart; 2 brothers both Civil war veterans, George E. age 83 of Elkhart and Clement A. age 81 of Washington, D. C. Mr. Lounsberry's wife, Ava A. died in Elkhart on September 28, 1906.

An extract from the history of DeKalb County reads as follows: "In 1835 no white man had invaded the soil of Wilmington Township. The following year the first log cabin was erected by Byron Bunnell; Mr. Lounsberry's house was next and Geo. Earnew's next. The county was organized in 1837, these three cabins falling in Wilmington township, two were located on what was afterwards known as Newville and Auburn road. One of these was called "The Bunnell Place", "The Lounsberry Place" adjoining it on the north. The first election was held at Ira Allen farm and among the officers named was Mr. Lounsberry for school commissioner."

The story of the first prayer meeting to be held in DeKalb Co. is told by Judge Widney as follows: "We had been in the county for some time without knowing that there was a praying person in the settlement besides ourselves when, one Sabbath, R. R. Lounsberry and another man returning from Fort Wayne, stopped at my house and informed me that Thomas. L. Yates (afterwards Judge Yates) was under conviction and wished me to come and pray with him. I went and found quite a number in the house. Afterwards we held prayer meetings regularly in various homes including Mr. Lounsberry's."

Later Rufus R. Lounsberry removed to a farm in Township 35, and assisted in organizing Fairfield township in 1844, the election being held at his house and he acting as inspector.

The above incidents are related to show the pioneer influences of Mr. Lounsberry on DeKalb county and the place he occupied in its making.

Peace to his ashes.

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BROTHER JONATHAN BOND

AMOS LOWER IS THE FIRST HEAT VICTIM

SUNSTROKE FRIDAY AND DIED SUNDAY

WAS FARMER-SOLDIER

Funeral Held at Fairfield Center Tuesday—He Was a Member of the Waterloo G. A. R. Post Age 60 Years

The first death from heat prostration reported in this county is that of Mr. Amos Lower, an old soldier and farmer living north of Corunna. Mr. Lower was sixty-nine years of age and last winter passed through a serious illness, but had apparently recovered and was able to work about his place with considerable vim. On Friday as he was at work he became prostrated and fainted away. It was necessary to carry him to his home and summon medical aid. Every effort possible to restore him was put forth but he failed to rally and was unconscious until his death which occurred at 10:30 a. m., Sunday.

Mr. Lower has been a resident of this county for many years. He was an old soldier and belonged to the G. A. R. No. 52, and was well known. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. Charles Gibford and Andrew Lower, who live near the late home.

The funeral was held from the Lutheran church at Fairfield Center, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, with Rev. F. P. Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo U. B. church, officiating. The interment took place in the Fairfield cemetery.

Amos F. Lower, one of a family of thirteen children born to John and Mary Lower, was born Feb. 4, 1844, [illegible] days. At the age of 11 years he was left an orphan, he then made his home with strangers and grew to manhood near Waterloo, Ind. At the age of 18 years he answered a call for volunteers and enlisted at Waterloo, Ind., Aug. 8, 1862, as a private in Co. A. 88th V. I. 1st Brigade. In Nov. 1862 he was taken to a hospital at Bowling Green, Ky., where he remained until discharged Jan. 13, 1863, by reason of Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Not being satisfied with the services rendered his country, another call noticed him to re enlist Dec. 7, 1863, at Kendallville, Ind. He entered the ranks of Co. C, 129th Ind. V. I. as corporal. During his services his battle list includes: Perrysville, Resaca, Peach Tree Creek, Chattahoochee River, Altoona, Atlanta, Macon, Ezra Chapel, Flat Shoals, Lovejoy Station, Jonesville, Franklin, Nashville and Kingston, he received his final discharge.

He was a member of G. A. R. Post No. 52 at Waterloo, Ind. One of his greatest pleasures was the associations of his comrades.

He was united in marriage to Caroline Stahl April 2, 1868, at Auburn, Ind. To this union were born four children, Andrew, Annie (deceased), Martha, and William (deceased). He leaves to mourn their loss his beloved companion, an invalid sister, Mrs. E. L. Fish of Los Angeles, Calif., a son, Andrew, at home, a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gibford of Corunna, three grandchildren, a host of relatives and a multitude of friends.

He was a member of the U. B. church at Shower's Corners having united with this body about 11 years ago.

Thus a nation's hero, a noble character, a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

W. P. July 1913

GONE TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Elizabeth Farrington, Waterloo Pioneer, is Dead Aged 71 Years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farrington, wife of Dr. Almond F. Farrington, passed away to her long rest Saturday evening at 10:15. The cause of her death was cancer.

The deceased was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, August 31, 1840. Sixty-five years ago she came with her parents to DeKalb county and they lived on the farm now owned by her brother, David Link. She was was married to Dr. Farrington October 19, 1861. Dr. Farrington, after his marriage, commenced the practice of medicine in the town of Lawrence, now known as Sedan. He and wife were devoted to each other and together they toiled and accumulated the possessions they now hold.

They exchanged a farm west of Waterloo for the Farrington home in Waterloo, and here they reared their family. Eight children were born to them and six of them survive, Ira, of Paducah, Ky., Lou, Guy, Mrs. Jennie Shull, Mrs. Harry McBride of Waterloo, Mrs. J. M. Shull of Chicago. There are twelve grandchildren. The deceased leaves a sister, Mrs. Sophia Farrington, of Corunna, three brothers, David Link of Grant township Solomon Link of Smithfield, and Henry Link of Portland, Oregon. Deceased and her sister, Sophia, married brothers.

Mrs. Farrington was a woman of rare qualities, respected by her neighbors and friends. She sacrificed for others and gave the best of life to the care of her family. Her husband has been an invalid for several years and has been her constant care.

The funeral will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Lawson of the Christian faith of which the deceased was a faithful follower.

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Deaths & Funerals

Eloise Collins

WATERLOO — Eloise C. Collins, 69, of Waterloo, died at 3:19 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born on Jan. 15, 1926, in Paulding County, Ohio, to Chris and Carry Dangler.

On Nov. 27, 1943, in Garrett, she married Lloyd Collins, who survives.

Mrs. Collins had been employed for 18 years at Universal Tool Co. in Butler and was an Ashley High School graduate.

She was a member of the Paulding Church of Christ, the Fairfield (DeKalb County) Home Extension Club and attended the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren in Ashley.

Surviving in addition to her husband are: two sons, Donald Collins, of Ashley, and Kerry Collins, of Kendallville; one daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Sandy) Sexton, of Ashley; one sister, Phyllis Slagel, of Kokomo; one brother, Charles Dangler, of Van Wert, Ohio; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will in Fairfield Cemetery in rural Corunna.

Visitation is 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Alfred Lingo

HAMILTON — Alfred F. Lingo, 58, died at 6:40 p.m. Saturday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

He was born July 1, 1931 in Lonoke, Ark., the son of Homer and Rosie (Hicks) Lingo. On June 2, 1957 in Bad Mauheim, Germany, he married Helga Hammerschmidt, who survives.

Mr. Lingo, an Army veteran of the Korean War, was self-employed. He was a member of IBEW Local 305 Electrical Workers in Fort Wayne, St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Angola and was Webelo Pack 3518 leader in Hamilton.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Anne Hill of Hamilton; five sons, Ralph Lingo of Waterloo, Henry, John, Jamie and Danny Lingo, all of Hamilton; four brothers, Kent, Doug, Buck and Scooter Lingo, all of Lonke, Ark.; and two grandchildren. June 1990 ES

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Anthony Catholic Church in Angola with the Rev. Killian officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, rural Hamilton.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with rosary recited at 7:30 p.m. today.

WALTER W. LIGE

Auburn 1968

Walter W. Lige, a native of Auburn, died at the age of 61 early Wednesday morning near his home at Lakewood, Ohio. He had not been ill, and apparently suffered a fatal heart attack.

He became ill as he was returning home from a business meeting and was admitted to a hospital near Lakewood before he suffered the fatal attack.

He was born March 3, 1908, to Warren and Louella Hollopeter Lige, Sr.

He was married to Ruth Noragon in DeKalb County.

Surviving are the wife; one son, W. Richard of Medina, O., a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Mahoney of Hennipin, Ill.; a brother, Warren of Auburn; two sisters, Betty Pletzke and Ruth Breeding of Miami, Fla., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are incomplete.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY WITH HEART ATTACK

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Mrs. Hazel M. McClellan of Near Auburn Dies Just a Week Before Her Fifty-Second Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Hazel Mary McClellan, 51, wife of Leonard McClellan of two and a quarter miles southeast of Auburn, died suddenly of a heart attack at 9 a. m. Wednesday at her home.

She would have been 52 years old next Wednesday. She had been ailing for the past several weeks with high blood pressure but her condition was not considered serious.

Mrs. McClellan was born Feb. 18, 1896 in Steuben county near Angola, but was a resident of DeKalb county for nearly 50 years.

Surviving, besides the husband, to whom she was married Sept. 5, 1916, are a daughter, Mrs. Milo Link of 346 West Second street, Auburn; a brother, Richard Hanes of Concord and a sister, Mrs. Flossie Finch of Akron, O. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Hanes, preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Services Friday for Grant Lindsey

Grant K. Lindsey, 72, Kendallville, was found dead at 4 p.m. Tuesday at his residence. He is the brother of Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Freed, Garrett.

He was born in DeKalb County, July 3, 1907, to Joseph and Alma (Richardson) Lindsey, On May 14, 1927, he married Beatrice E. Smith. She survives. He had been employed at Flint & Walling Mfg. for approximately 40 years before his retirement.

Other survivors besides the wife and sister is a son, Wayne Lindsey, Findlay, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with burial in Fairfield Center Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

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Marie Brown

FORT WAYNE — Marie Golden Brown, 90, died Saturday at 11:25 a.m. in The Arbors at Fort Wayne.

She was a switchboard operator at Indiana Bell Telephone Co. in Auburn. She also worked for Col. Harlan Sanders at one of the first Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants. She was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

She formerly lived in Auburn before moving to Fort Wayne in August 1994.

She was born Jan. 8, 1905 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to the late Clarence and Emma (Goldsmith) Conner.

She married Ayler Brown, and he died Feb. 4, 1975.

Surviving are one brother, Robert Conner of Auburn; one sister, Betty Caldwell of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; one sister-in-law, Ruth Conner of Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, LaVern "Bony" Conner and Merle "Tom" Conner; and two sisters, Magdalene "Lena" Houghton and Maxine Cripe.

Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Hopewell United Brethren Church, 6852 County Road 35, Auburn, with calling after noon at the church. The Rev. Darwin Dunten will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorial contributions are to the DeKalb Camp of Gideons International, P.O. Box 102, Auburn, IN 46706.

Vernon Hill

DECATUR — Vernon Hill, 82, died today at 4:50 a.m. in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

He retired in 1978 with 17 years of service from Micro-Precision in Berne. A Decatur resident, he was a Decatur volunteer fireman from 1947 to 1977, and served as a regular fireman on the department from 1950-52. He served as recording secretary for the department for many years. He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Decatur Masonic Lodge 571, and Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne.

He was born April 19, 1913 to the late George W. and Clara J. (Mauller) Hill.

He married Lois Dellinger on July 15, 1939 in Decatur, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Vern of St. Joe; two sisters, Marie DeBolt and Kathryn Wynn, both of Decatur; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur. A firemen's memorial service will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Masonic services will be held Tuesday at 8:45 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's United Methodist Church, with Calling after 10 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Thomas Frost and the Rev. Fuhrman Miller will officiate. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or Adams County Home Health Care.

Steven Omasta AES

GARRETT — Steven F. Omasta, 71, died Wednesday at his residence. 24 June 1987

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy Elick of Payne, Ohio; and Shelly Semer of Bryan, Ohio; two sons, John and Steve Omasta, both of Bryan; two sisters; one half-brother; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Saturday (Indiana time) in Wiltsie Cemetery, Payne, Ohio.

Visitation is after 3 p.m. (Indiana time) Friday in Slade Funeral Home, Payne.

James Myers

FORT WAYNE — James (Stanley) Myers, 74, died at 8:35 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He resided at Route 3, Churubusco, where he was the owner and operator of Myers Super Valu for many years. Mr. Myers lived in Churubusco since 1933.

He was born in Auburn to the late Michael J. Myers and Imo (Anderson) Myers on Aug. 8, 1912. On Dec. 31, 1935, he married Lucille Jones in South Bend. She preceded him in death in 1981.

On Oct. 28, 1984, he married Betty White in South Whitley, who survives.

He was a member of the Churubusco and South Whitley United Methodist churches; the Churubusco Masonic F and AM Lodge No. 515; the Mizpah Temple; the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne; and the Columbia City Elks Lodge, where he was a life member. Mr. Myers graduated from Auburn High School in 1931.

Surviving with his wife are a son Max S. Myers, Churubusco; two stepsons, Jerry A. White, South Whitley, and Thomas E. White, Columbia City; one sister, Thelma Brinkman, Syracuse; three brothers, John Myers, Boca Raton, Fla., Michael Myers, Auburn, and Don Myers, Angola. He is also survived by two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Mr. Myers was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Calling will be from 7 p.m. today at Orr Funeral Home, U.S. 33, in Churubusco. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Entombment will be at Green Lawn Memorial Park Mausoleum in Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may made to the donors' choice.

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Gene Bennett

GARRETT — Gene Bennett, 71, died Thursday at 8:10 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

She was a homemaker and had been a Garrett resident since 1961.

Mrs. Bennett was born Nov. 8, 1923, in Findlay, Ohio, to the late Marion and Dorothy Shively.

She married James R. Bennett on July 9, 1948, in Findlay, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael J. of Waterloo and Patrick R. of Garrett; one sister, Carol Mattoon of Rowson, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be conducted Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 10:30 a.m. The Rev. William Dunfee of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Beulah Martin

ANGOLA — Beulah B. Martin, 91, died Thursday at 1:55 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital's emergency room.

A lifelong resident of Angola, she was a graduate of Tri-State University and the University of Illinois. She had served as a kindergarten and elementary teacher in many area schools.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the First Christian Church of Angola and its Ladies Aid group. She was a 50-year member of the Siroris Club. She was also a member of Sargarlia, West End Birthday Club, Questors, and the Retired Teachers of Steuben County.

She was born Sept. 16, 1903, in Angola, to William Levi and Minnie (Mifford) Boyers. On April 8, 1933, she married Harley Martin. He preceded her in death on June 25, 1972.

She is survived by one son, A. Bruce Martin of Angola.

She was preceded in death by one brother, one half-brother, and one sister.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in Circle Hill Cemetery. The Rev. James Saunders will officiate.

Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Robert Richards Sr.

ANGOLA — Robert Michael Richards Sr., 46, died Wednesday at 12:43 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran who served in Vietnam and a school teacher. He was a member of Fun-World Clown Alley, of Orland, Fla.

He was born Sept. 16, 1948, in Auburn, to Robert O. and Bessie (Silberg) Richards.

On July 23, 1983, he married Linda (Ringler) Richards. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Angela Richards of Orlando, Fla.; one son, Robert M. Richards Jr. of Seattle; two stepsons, Joshua Ringler of Angola and Mathew J. Messenger of Seattle, his father and father's wife, Robert O. and Roberta Richards of Angola; his mother, Bessie Richards of Fort Wayne; one sister, Linda Rosier of New Haven; one brother, Kelly Richards of Fort Wayne; a half-sister, Diann Cook of Ligonier; and a stepsister, Rebekah Swager of Fremont.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael David Richards.

Friends may call Saturday, from 9-11 a.m., at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. Sam Wiemer will officiate.

Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery in LaGrange, with graveside military rites.

Memorial gifts may be made to the family.

Larry Downend

WATERLOO — Larry Lee Downend, 40, of Waterloo, died Tuesday in Waterloo.

He was born Jan. 25, 1955, in Fort Wayne, to Neva J. (Shoaff) and Glenn E. Downend Sr. His mother survives in Grabill.

Mr. Downend was a truck driver for Evans Equipment in Butler and U.S. Army Vietnam War veteran.

Surviving with his mother are two daughters, Angel Marie Downend of Fort Wayne, and Jenni Beth Downend of Kendallville; a sister, Lisa K. Ball of Fort Wayne; and a brother, Daniel K. Downend Sr. of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating.

Visitation is from noon until service time on Saturday.

Wayne Witte

ANGOLA — Wayne Allen Witte, 71, died Friday at 7:50 a.m. in his home on Hogback Lake, Angola.

A World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, he retired in 1979 after 24 years with International Telephone and Telegraph, Optical Division. He then went to work at Angola Wire Products as an industrial engineer and tool and die maker. He retired in 1985.

He moved to Angola in 1977 from Fort Wayne. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola, and the Angola American Legion Post 31.

He was born Nov. 1, 1923, in Fort Wayne, to Fred and Lula (VanAllen) Witte.

On Aug. 25, 1945, he married Rita (VonderHarr) Witte. She survives him.

He also is survived by two sons, Steven Witte of Hudson and Ronald Witte of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Bette Ann Butcher of Hudson; three sisters, Edna Puff, Helen Witzigreuter, and Bernice Dominy, all of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred Witte and Albert Witte, and two sisters, Bertha Gorrell and Ethel Gettys.

Friends may call Sunday from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. A prayer service will begin at 4:45 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

A funeral Mass will be said Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola. Father St. Martin will officiate.

Burial will be in Jackson Prairie Cemetery, Jackson Township.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Anthony Catholic Church and the American Heart Association.

Gerald Dangler

ANGOLA — Gerald J. "Fuzzy" Dangler, 70, Angola, died Friday at 12:30 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne after being ill for a few months.

He was born July 8, 1924, in Elkhart, to Owen and Alta (Wolfe) Dangler.

The retired, self-employed carpet installer was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the VFW Post in Angola. He had resided in Angola for the past several years.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia Boulette of Schoolcraft, Mich.; three sons, Barry of Orlando, Fla., Rick of Portage, Mich. and Jim of Constantine, Mich.; one sister, Lela Parker of Hudson; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton, with the Rev. Tom Watt officiating. Members of the American Legion Post 31 of Angola will conduct graveside military services.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Clifford Worman

FORT WAYNE — Clifford D. "Pop" Worman, 80, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday at his residence.

The former International Harvester Co. employee retired in 1974 after 34 years. He was married to Ruth L. Worman.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and United Auto Workers Local 57.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Dennis and Steven, both of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Patricia O'Reilly of South Whitley, Maxine Weber of Hudson, Bettejane Baron of Fort Wayne and Wendy Worman of Ligonier; one brother, Glenn of Wolcottville; one sister, Bette Clem of Big Long Lake; 22 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery in New haven.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m. today and 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Cancer Services of Allen County.

MOTHER OF AUBURN DOCTOR DIES AT THE AGE OF 85 YEAR.

Mrs. Theresa A. Rogers, age 85, mother of Dr. Evered E. Rogers of 311 South Main street, Auburn, died at noon Wednesday at Logansport.

Mrs. Rogers had been in failing health for the past 18 months.

The body was removed to the Larrison funeral home at Converse, Ind., where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the cemetery at Fort Jefferson, O.

Mrs. Rogers was born Oct. 18, 1877, in Fort Jefferson. In 1901, she moved to Somerset, Ind., where she resided most of her life.

Her husband, Earl Adams Rogers, preceded her in death in 1928.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, are two other children, Robert Rogers of Somerset, and Mrs. Harriett E. Laverty of Bay Village, O.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rogers had visited many times in Auburn.

The family has announced that preferred memorials be in the form of contributions to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Inc.

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Lotus Bartles

AUBURN — Lotus V. Bartles, 94, died Thursday at 7:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a teacher at the former Bear Creek School on DeKalb County Road 60, and a homemaker. She was a member of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 13, 1901, in Jackson Township, DeKalb County to the late Clarence and Pluma (Stafford) Berry.

She married Paul E. Bartles on July 10, 1924, in Auburn, and he died May 16, 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Margaret Gaskill of Auburn; two brothers, Russell Berry and Ralph Berry, both of Auburn; one sister, Helen Varner of Tekonsha, Mich.; four grandchildren, Wayne and Calvin Culbertson, Susan Link, and Thomas Gaskill; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Eleanor Culbertson, two brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Eugene Woolever officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Meese Chapel United Methodist Church.

Jack Woodcox

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Jack A. Woodcox, 60, died Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at his home on Cornelia Street. He had been in failing health for the past 14 years.

Mr. Woodcox attended Hicksville High School. He had been a heavy equipment operator in California and was also a truck driver. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville, the Hicksville Eagles Lodge and the Teamsters Union. He was a volunteer at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo and the SPCA Animal Shelter in Fort Wayne.

He was born June 13, 1934, in St. Joe, Ind., to the late Byron A. and Isabelle R. Boon) Woodcox.

Surviving are one daughter, Candy Derrigo of California; one son, Maurice, also of California; one sister, Joyce Koch of Hicksville, and two grandchildren.

One son, Jack, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday after 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. The Hicksville Eagles Lodge will conduct a service Sunday at 7 p.m. A prayer service will be held Sunday at 8 p.m.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Tucceri, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville officiating.

Memorial contributions to the Defiance County Hospice Program are preferred.

Kenneth Workman

GARRETT — Kenneth P. Workman, 80, died Wednesday at 6:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived in Garrett, where he owned and operated South Road Service for 25 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion.

He was born June 3, 1915, in Auburn to the late Wilbur and Emma (Michaels) Workman.

He married Norma M. (Case) McCullough on Sept. 8, 1973, in Corunna and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Cathy Wells of Garrett; one son, Randy McCullough of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Carl of Avilla and Merle of Angola; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Debbie Neukom, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association or the DeKalb County unit of the American Heart Association.

Lillie Peters

GARRETT — Lillie Peters, 79, died Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett, and the Ladies Aid of the church.

She was born Feb. 28, 1916, in Garrett, to John and Amanda Kock, who now are deceased.

On Dec. 22, 1935, she married Walter Peters in Garrett. He died July 9, 1992.

Surviving are three sons, Norman of Tinley Park, Ill.; Robert of Hoagland, and Wayne of Auburn; a daughter, Joan Olds of Garrett; a brother, William Kock of Garrett; a sister, Greta Harding of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Henry and John, and two sisters, Katheryn Kolbe and Lucille Houser, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating.

Friends may call Sunday, 4-9 p.m., at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

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Jacque Siemers

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Jacque Siemers, 45, died May 16 in Lakeview Hospital, Anaheim, Calif.

She was a project coordinator for Beckman Instruments in Berea, Calif. She lived in Linchfield, Mich., until 1961, when her family moved to California.

She was born Oct. 29, 1949, in Auburn to Don and Donna (Olds) Steffe. Her parents are former Butler residents and survive in San Jose, Calif.

Also surviving are one son, Sgt. Zachariah J. Siemers of Fort Knox, Ky.; one daughter, Rachel Ann Siemers of Dana Point, Calif.; one brother, Joseph Steffe of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Terri Harrell of La Mesa, Calif., Peggy Hintz of San Mateo, Calif., and Jayne Steffe of San Jose; two granddaughters, Meriel Elizabeth and Alena Therese Siemers; and three aunts, Berdena Mann of Angola, Kathryn Tomlinson of Hicksville, Ohio, and Helen Wilson of Butler.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Butler Cemetery, with Pastor Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ officiating.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of local arrangements.

Denise M. Worman

AUBURN — Denise M. Worman, 20, died Sunday at 10:20 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She had lived in Auburn for 20 years and worked as an assembler for J.O. Mory Inc.

She was born Oct. 7, 1974, in Fort Wayne. Her parents, Gary L. Worman and Janice K. (Bailey) Worman, survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are one brother, Duane G. Worman of Auburn, her maternal grandmother, Jean Bailey of Auburn; her paternal grandparents, Dick and Lois Worman of Wolcottville; and her great-grandmother, Anna Frank of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn tonight from 7-9 and Wednesday 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Alice L. Hupp officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations to Juvenile Diabetes Research are preferred.

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Mary Cox

BUTLER — Mary M. Cox, 95, died Friday at 2:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Mrs. Cox was born Dec. 18, 1899, in Fulton County, Ohio, to Sammual and Ella (Fiddler) Roth. On Jan. 23, 1922, in Wauseon, Ohio, she married Clyde S. Cox, who died in September 1969.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ, and from 1942-50 she and her husband owned the Cox Nursing Home in Artic.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Winona Converse of Quincy, Mich., Mrs. Frances Culbertson of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Donelda Hook of Butler; one son, Clyde J. Cox of Auburn; 20 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren and 13 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Vivian Chick; four brothers, one sister and one grandson.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Monday in the H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home in Butler, with the Rev. Jerry Saltsman of Auburn Church of Christ officiating.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-4:30 and 6-8 p.m., and Monday from 10 a.m. until the funeral service begins.

Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery of Edgerton, Ohio. Memorials donations to the church are preferred

Donald Herb Jr.

FORT WAYNE — Retired Major Donald P. Herb Jr., United States Air Force, 70, of Fort Wayne, died at 7:10 p.m. Saturday in The Arbors in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Colon, Panama, on Feb. 28, 1925, to Donald P. and Olive (Strater) Herb.

Mr. Herb retired in 1965 after 22 years of service in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, June; three sons, Larry Herb of Fort Wayne, Kenneth Herb of Spencerville, and Thomas Herb of Fortville; three daughters, Patricia Cummings of Noblesville, Barbara Sharp of LaGrange, and Peggy Herb of Fremont; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave. in Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before services.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc. or Support of Families of Head Injuries, 2622 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne 46805.

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Glen Faulkner

WATERLOO — Glen E. Faulkner, 83, died Monday at 11:40 a.m. in his home on County Road 19, Waterloo.

He was in the log and lumber business, retiring in 1984 from Wible Lumber Co. in Waterloo and South Milford. He was a member of Albion Eagles Lodge 2455.

He was born March 19, 1912, in Bourbon, Ind., to the late Charles and Ida (King) Faulkner.

He married Helen Cannan on Oct. 28, 1930, in Plymouth, and she died Dec. 27, 1993.

Surviving are two sons, James of Angola and Edward of Waterloo; two daughters, Arzella Pack of Port Angeles, Wash., and Ramona Foster of Waterloo; three sisters, Ula Wiles of Walkerton, Loretta Maxon of Kendallville and Dorothy Squier of Story Lake; 18 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and a friend, Ruth Strater of Kendallville.

One son, Willard Wayne Faulkner, four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery, rural Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to SpectraCare of DeKalb.

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Robert Loffer

ANGOLA — Pastor Robert E. Loffer, 69, died Sunday at 8 a.m. in his Angola home.

He retired in 1994 as pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Angola, where he served from 1976 to 1994. In 1968, he was the pastor at First Baptist Church in Easton. He started North Delaware Baptist in Muncie, and the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Shipshewana during his pastorship at Angola.

From 1981 to 1993, he managed Lakeland Apartments. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was born April 15, 1926, in Ohio to Lowell and Mary (Hubbell) Loffer. His mother survives him in St. Mary's, Ohio.

On Oct. 4, 1947, he married Jean (Nieter) Loffer. She survives him in Angola.

He also is survived by three sons and their wives, Mike and Suzanne Loffer of Muncie, Mark and Teresa Loffer of Pleasant Lake, and John and Renee Loffer of Fremont; three daughters and their husbands, Glen and Chris Schwer of Eaton, Jim and Cathy Smith of Carmel, and Chuck and Linda Van of Angola; two brothers, Mat Loffer and Dick Loffer, both of St. Mary's, Ohio; and 18 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Terry Loffer, in July 1969, and two grandsons, Beau and Luke Van.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-7 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, and Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. at Gardens of Memory Chapel in Muncie.

Funeral services will be conducted tonight at 7 in Weicht Funeral Home. Pastor Rick Williams of Hillcrest Baptist Church will officiate.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Gardens of Memory Chapel. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Muncie.

Memorial gifts may be made to Gideon Bibles.

Beatrice Link

GARRETT — Beatrice L. Link, 83, died Monday at 8:28 p.m. in her daughter's home in Garrett.

She owned and operated the South End Grill restaurant in Auburn for 10 years, retiring in 1975. She worked for 15 years at the Hollowbird factory in Bryan, Ohio, prior to that. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

She was born April 27, 1912, in Bryan to the late David T. and Maude (Woodward) Livengood.

She married Herschel E. Link on June 27, 1953, in Auburn, and he died Dec. 10, 1989.

Surviving are two sons, Charles B. O'Brien of Crawfordsville and Michael David Link of Angola; one daughter, Marilyn O'Brien Steltzer of Garrett; one brother, Denver Livengood of Bryan; two sisters, Clara Pullium of Auburn and Maxine Funk of Montpelier, Ohio; seven grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society or to the American Kidney Foundation.

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Mavis Sattison

WATERLOO — Mavis Dee Sattison, 61, died Tuesday at 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Sattison was a homemaker and lived on County Road 41, Waterloo. She was a member of the Shifters Car Club, and the lineage officer and registrar for the John Houlton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was born July 24, 1934, in Waterloo. Her mother, Doris M. (Houlton) Roberts survives in Ossian and her father, Clark A. Roberts, is deceased.

She married Jimmie L. Sattison on Feb. 3, 1952, in Pleasant Lake, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Martin B. of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Mark A. of Waterloo; one daughter, KayLee Witt of Ashley; two brothers, Blaine S. Roberts of Napoleon, Ohio, and Waylin D. Roberts of Ossian; three sisters, Carma A. Griffith of Angola, Darlene L. Matson of Port Richey, Fla., and LuRayne G. Roehm of Florida; and six grandchildren.

One sister, Roberta Alleshouse, and three brothers, Merwin Roberts, Verlin Roberts, and Yost Roberts, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Albert Witt and the Rev. John Hostetter officiating. Entombment will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association.

Dale Martin

FORT WAYNE — Dale E. Martin, 85, died Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided since Nov. 16, 1994.

Mr. Martin was a store manager for the Kroger Co. in Fort Wayne for many years. He graduated from Huntington High School with the class of 1928. and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a past member of the American Legion in Fort Wayne. He formerly lived on Spatz Street in Fort Wayne.

He was born July 4, 1910, in Huntington.

He married Florence VanTochine, and she survives in Betz Nursing Home.

Also surviving are one sister, June Woodward of Vista, Calif.; two nieces, Catherine Rohrs of Hicksville, Ohio, and Jenine Rowe of Vista; one nephew, Richard Woodward of Vista; and one great-niece, three great-nephews, and seven great-great-nieces and nephews.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday after 11 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Huntington.

AUBURN MAN DIED ON 76TH BIRTHDAY

Calvin S. Means of 1521 South Van Buren Street had been in Failing Health for the Past Four Years

Calvin S. Means of 1521 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died on his 76th birthday at 1:58 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Mr. Means was born in Spencerville and was a resident of this area all of his lifetime, spending the past 30 years in Auburn.

He had been in failing health for four years and died from a complication of ailments. He was the son of the late John W. and Rebecca Farver Means.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo and Darrell Beck, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

He and Fannie L. Dulany were married at Spencerville on May 30, 1916. He was a fireman at the county heating building in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four daughters, Leah Conine of Spencerville, Miss Margaret Means, at home, Lucille Long of Sylvania, O., and Dorothy Hill of Willoughby, O.; two sons, Harry Means of San Diego, Calif., and John Means of Rt. 1, Auburn; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-granchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Flossie Monroe of Corunna. Two brothers and five other sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Means was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn

MRS. ELSIE FARRINGTON

Passed Away At the Home of Her Son At Corunna This Morning.

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Mrs. Elsie Farrington passed away at the home of her son, A. E. Farrington, near Corunna this morning at 9 o'clock. She had been in ill health for sometime, suffering from a weakness of the heart and dropsical condition. She was unable to lie down except for a few moments at a time and died while sitting in her chair.

She was one of the early pioneers of this county, coming with her husband here in 1845 and soon after located on the farm near Cedar lake which was their home for forty years. From here they moved to Waterloo where her husband died in 1899. She remained here for about one year afterward, then went to reside with her son, which has since been her home.

She was born July 13, 1825, and if she had lived to July 13 of this year she would have been 86 years of age.

She was the mother of five children, only one of whom still lives, Almond. One son died at the age of two years, another at the age of 16 years. Another son, John, died in 1892 and the only daughter, Mrs. Laura Thomson, passed away in 1908. She was the last of a family of fourteen children.

She was a lady highly respected and honored by those whose pleasure it was to know her. In an early day when this country was a wilderness she was prominent in church work, in the work of up-building the community and lifting it to higher and loftier planes.

The funeral will be held at the Christian church in Corunna, Wednesday afternoon, leaving the house at one o'clock. Sermon by Dr. Shepherd and interment in Cedar lake cemetery.

Grandma Farrington, aged 85 years, 11 months and 11 days, died this morning at the home of her son, A. E. Farrington. The funeral will be held in the Christian church here Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

Our Corunna correspondent mentions the death of Mrs. Elsie Farrington, relict of W. M. Farrington, who died in Waterloo in 1899. The family were among the early pioneers, having located on a farm near Cedar Lake in 1845, and were among the sturdy yeomanry of the early settlement of this section. The deceased was nearly eighty-six years of age. She was a resident of Waterloo for a number of years, up to 1901, when she went to live with her son at Corunna, the only surviving member of the family, the other four children having preceded her in death. She was the last of a family of fourteen.

On the morning of December 8, 1886, Herman Titus Andrews was found dead in his bed, none of his family knowing at what hour he died or what was the immediate cause of his death, as he appeared to be as well as usual on retiring. Deceased was born at Stillwater, Saratoga county, New York, on Feb. 20, 1809, hence he was 77 years, 9 months and 18 days old. He, with his parents, moved to Seneca county, N. Y., in 1818, where they remained until 1830, when he, with his father, came to Huron county, Ohio, the family following in May, 1831. On May 26, 1836, he was married to Miss Mariah Spencer, of Greenfield township, Huron county, O. In 1848, he moved, with his father-in-law, Mr. Samuel Spencer, to Jefferson township, Noble county, Indiana, where he remained up to the time of his death. He was a kind husband, an affectionate father, a good citizen and an honest and upright man. He always had high sense for all that was right and honorable, and a profound contempt for all that was low and mean. He has left us all this admonition, "Be ye also ready!"

MRS. HAROLD NUGEN DIES AT AGE OF 45

B Sept 7-1951

Wife of Auburn Physician, a Well Known Musician, Passes Away after Long Illness from Cancer

Mrs. Harold Nugen, age 45, of 910 Midway Drive, Auburn, wife of an Auburn physician, died at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday from cancer. Mrs. Nugen had been ill for four months and had recently spent three weeks as a patient in the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. She had been bedfast for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Nugen was active in music circles in Auburn during her 19 years in this city. She had been the director of the all-county chorus in 1937 and 1938 which was sponsored by the Auburn Music club and which presented Handel's "Messiah" during the Christmas season here.

She was also director of the Home Economics chorus until her health began to fail. Mrs. Nugen had an active part in the organizing of the Community Concert Assn. in Auburn.

She was a former director of the Methodist church choir in Auburn and at the time of her death was choir director at the Auburn Presbyterian church.

The deceased was a graduate of Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo, Mich., and had been supervisor of music at schools in Hastings, Mich., and taught music in the public schools at Kalamazoo before her marriage.

She and Dr. Nugen were united in marriage at Kalamazoo on Feb. 20, 1932. After their wedding the couple started housekeeping at 522 West Seventh street and later purchased the residence at 910 Midway Drive.

Mrs. Nugen was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Monday Sewing club, the Habanera club and had been a member of the Ladies Literary club, all in Auburn.

She was born in Port Hope, Mich., on Nov. 22, 1905, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kinch who reside south of Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband and her parents, near Auburn are three children, Joyce Marilyn Nugen, age 18, who is a sophomore at Swarthmore college in Swarthmore, Pa., Ann Elizabeth Nugen, 16, a junior in Auburn high school, and John Phillip Nugen, 11, a student in the sixth grade in Auburn, and a brother, John M. Kinch of Grosse Point, Mich.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home at Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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Glenn Sapp

ANGOLA — Glen D. Sapp, 44, died Monday at 5:13 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, as a result of injuries suffered in a traffic accident on Interstate 69 earlier that day.

He was an assembler for Magnavox Corp. at Columbia City.

He was born Feb. 14, 1951, in Garrett, to Louis and Marie (Ervin) Sapp. His mother survives him.

He is also survived by one brother, Kenny Sapp of Ashley; one sister, Gloria Draeger of Fort Wayne; and his maternal grandmother, Clara Ervin of Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. at Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

Funeral services begin at 11 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home. The Rev. Ken Thomas will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross.

Paul Chasey

BRYAN, Ohio — Paul Deller Chasey, 90, died March 2 in Bryan Community Hospital of Bryan, Ohio.

He retired in 1969 from the Pet Milk Company in Bryan.

He was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church, where he was an elder and Sunday school teacher; the Masonic Lodge, Knights Templar; and Order of the Eastern Star, all in Bryan. He was past master of the Steuben Masonic Lodge No. 728, and worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star Pleasant Lake No. 231.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1904, in Helmer, to Ottomer and Geneva (Deller) Chasey.

On Jan. 25, 1930, he married June (Matson) Chasey. She survives him in Bryan.

He is also survived by one son, Joe Chasey of Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Montrue Mendel of Huntsville, Ala., and Nancy Walker of Bryan, Ohio; one sister, Margaret Ford of Midland, Mich.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial graveside services will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. The Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe will officiate.

Arrangements are being made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Florence Rousseau

FORT WAYNE — Florence Vivian Rousseau, 86, died at 2:50 a.m. Tuesday in Covington Manor Nursing Center in Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 21, 1908, in Camden Township, Camden, Mich., to Emanuel and Florence (Wilfong) Caywood. On May 13, 1927, she married Robert D. Rousseau in Angola. He preceded her in death June 30, 1979.

Mrs. Rousseau had lived in Fort Wayne until 1974, moving to Wolf Lake. For the past eight months she has resided at Covington Manor. She was a homemaker and affiliated with the Christian Church.

Surviving are a son, Robert Lee Rousseau of Wolf Lake; a daughter, Marilyn Mabee of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Alonzo Caywood of Angola, and Emanuel Caywood of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mary Outcalt of Warsaw, and Marjory Johnstone of Angola; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Marjory Joan and Carol J., a brother, Gerald, and a sister, Naomi Fisher.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Smith and Sons Funeral Home in Columbia City with the Rev. Dan Carlson, pastor of the Wolf Lake Baptist Church, officiating. Entombment will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

FIRST CLASS
WILLIAM E. KAIL, U. S. M. C.

KILLED IN ACTION
IWO JIMA VOLCANO ISLAND
IN PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY
AND SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY
MARCH 15, 1945

TO YOU WHO THROUGH YOUR
UNDERSTANDING SYMPATHY AND
KINDNESS HAVE BROUGHT US COMFORT
DURING OUR HOUR OF SORROW
WE EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

MR. AND MRS AUSTIN KAIL
AND FAMILY

TELLS OF HEROISM OF AUBURN MARINE

Pfc. William E. Kail, who lost Life on Iwo Jima, went to Aid Comrade When He was Struck Down by Jap Fire

Extraordinary heroism was displayed by Pfc. William E. Kail, an Auburn marine who died in action on Iwo Jima, according to a citation which was read Sunday afternoon when the Navy Cross was posthumously awarded to the deceased hero. Pfc. Kail went to the aid of a comrade and was struck down by relentless Japanese gunfire.

The presentation of the Navy Cross, the second highest military honor, took place at the Methodist church in Auburn in conjunction with a memorial service conducted by Rev. Van Hinckley, pastor. Lt. Col. P. A. McDonald of the U. S. marines, who is stationed at Chicago, made the presentation to the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Kail of 915 East Seventh street, Auburn.

The citation in connection with the awarding of the cross follows:

"For extraordinary heroism as a wireman, serving with the Third battalion, Twenty-sixth marines, Fifth marine division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano islands, March 15, 1945. After successfully completing his assigned task of laying telephone lines to a company command post, Pfc. William E. Kail, seeing a marine flame thrower struck down by relentless Japanese machine gunfire forward of the command post, valiantly worked his way over gutted earth under treacherous hostile sniper fire to aid the stranded man.

"While at his comrade's side, Pfc. Kail was suddenly pinned down by bursting machine gunfire from a nearby enemy-held mound and, although painfully wounded and repeatedly knocked to the ground by the murderous barrage, unflinchingly rose and met the opposition with grenades and gunfire. After emptying his own carbine into the mound, he resolutely continued firing with the wounded marine's rifle until he himself was mortally wounded. His inspiring actions, complete selflessness and unfailing devotion to duty enhanced the highest traditions of the United States naval service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

Members of the Kail family, representatives of the American Legion and friends of the deceased youth attended the services at the church. Three former servicemen, Robert Garman, Doyt Shimer and Robert Carbaugh, acted as ushers.

A Tribute of Honor

Rev. Hinckley, in conducting the memorial for Pfc. Kail, said that the service was truly a tribute of honor. The group gathered at the church, he said, to seek spiritual comfort and help in the face of sorrow, pointing out that confidence in eternal life is a source of strength in the lass of the young hero. Rev. Hinckley also gave comfort by assuring that those who have been taken are not really gone but have just gone on before in eternal life.

The pastor emphasized that the sacrifice of life on the part of Pfc. Kail and others in the recent World war gives to us who live an added sense of responsibility—the preservation of democracy and the building of a world of lasting peace.

One of the veterans at the service Sunday was Pfc. Walter Garbutt of Chicago, who saw Pfc. Kail killed. They were in the same fox hole and Pfc. Kail asked him to cover him while he went to the rescue of the flame thrower mentioned in the citation. The two marines were good friends and had promised each other that if anything happened to one of them that the other would visit his parents. Pfc. Garbutt came to Auburn Friday and visited in the Kail home until after the memorial serv

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MOUNTZ FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Oct-5-1951

Honorary Pallbearers Named for Final Rites for Prominent Garrett Attorney who Died at Age of 43 Years

Funeral services for George E. Mountz, prominent Garrett attorney, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Garrett Methodist church. The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks will officiate and burial will follow in Mt. Zion cemetery, four miles north of Ashley, where his father is also buried. The body is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Howard W. Mountz of Garrett.

The DeKalb County Bar association will hold memorial services Friday at 10 a.m. in the circuit court room in Auburn and lawyers from Steuben, LaGrange, Noble, Whitley, Allen and Huntington counties have been invited to attend. The Allen Coun- Bar association held its memorial services Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Allen circuit court room in Fort Wayne. Edwin R. Thomas, the president, presided.

Members of the DeKalb County Bar association who attended included Edgar W. Atkinson, Hugh G. Sanders and Winslow VanHorne, all of Auburn.

Mr. Mountz, who was 43 years of age, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning in Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne. He had suffered a coronary occlusion Sept. 11 shortly after witnessing the Garrett-Warsaw football game at Warsaw. He appeared to be recovering from the attack. However, Wednesday morning his nurse found him dead in bed at 7 a.m. She had made a check of his condition 15 minutes earlier and Mr. Mountz appeared to be in good spirits and in a satisfactory condition at that time.

Mr. Mountz' sister, Mrs. George C. Carroll of Terre Haute, came to Garrett Wednesday and his brother, James Mountz of Boston, arrived early Thursday morning. Mrs. Mountz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson Smith of Clayton, Mo., came Wednesday.

The pallbearers will be Harry D. Heinzerling, J. D. Brinkerhoff Jr., and George Gaw of Garrett, Charles Troyinger of northwest of Garrett, Robert Bliss of Auburn and Leigh Hunt of Fort Wayne.

Honorary Pallbearers

Honorary pallbearers at Frida afternoon's rites for the wide known trial lawyer will be judg- from 11 northeastern Indiana counties, including DeKalb, Adams, Allen, LaGrange, Steuben, Elkhart, Wells, Huntington, Noble, Whitley and Kosciusko.

From Adams county: Myles F. Parrish, judge of the Adams circuit court at Decatur, and Ferd L. Litterer of Decatur.

From Allen county: Edward W. Myers, judge of superior court of Allen county at Fort Wayne; William H. Schannen, judge of the Allen circuit court at Fort Wayne; George H. Leonard, judge of Allen superior court No. 2, Fort Wayne, and Robert F. Eggeman, William L. Burger, R. C. Parrish, Edwin R. Thomas, and Phil M. McNagny, all of Fort Wayne.

From LaGrange county: Donald Hunter, judge of LaGrange circuit court at LaGrange, and LeRoy K. Schultess, Gerald W. Fisher and Jack Dunten, all of LaGrange.

From Steuben county: Maurice McClew, D. W. Gleason and Willis K. Batchelet, all of Angola.

From Elkhart county: Aldo J. Simpson, judge, Elkhart circuit court at Goshen; Stanley Raymer of Elkhart; and Wallace W. Mehl and George L. Pepple, both of Goshen.

From Wells county: Homer J. Byrd, judge of the Wells circuit court at Bluffton, and John H. Edris and John F. Decker, both of Bluffton.

From Huntington county: Burr H. Glenn, judge of the Huntington circuit court at Huntington, and Sumner Kenner, Herbert R. Spencer and Lee M. Bowers, all of Huntington.

From Noble county: Kenneth A. King of Rome City, judge of the Noble circuit court, and Vermont Finley, Merritt Diggins and Porter Crowell, all of Kendallville; Martin J. Spangler of Albion and George Rulison of Ligonier.

From Whitley county: Lowell L. Pefley, judge of the Whitley circuit court at Columbia City, and John W. Whitelcather, Benton W. Bloom and Ralph F. Gates, all of Columbia City, and Perry E. Ort of Churubusco.

From DeKalb county: Walter D. Stump, judge of the DeKalb circuit court; Dan M. Link, William P. Endicott and Edgar W. Atkinson, all of Auburn, and J. D. Brinkerhoff, Sr., of Garrett.

From Kosciusko county: Walter Brubaker, judge of the Kosciusko circuit court at Warsaw, and Seth E. Rowdabaugh and Allen S. Widaman, both of Warsaw.

GEORGE E. MOUNTZ

Vern Myers

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Vern Myers, 90, 239 S. Division St., Auburn, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 7:11 p.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Myers was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. He was born in Hudson on Feb. 24, 1888 to the late John and Mary (Freed) Myers.

He operated a farm north of Corunna for many years and operated a dairy in Garrett for a few years. He was a DeKalb County Commissioner for three terms. He moved to Auburn 14 years ago.

He married Edna Leins in Topeka on Sept. 5, 1925. She survives. Also surviving are three sons, Dallas of Auburn; Wilbur, Pomona Beach, Fla.; and Ross, Stockton, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. David (Rose) Hudson, Route 1, Auburn; and Mrs. Robert (Wavah) DeMairas, Council, Idaho; two brothers, Lloyd of Auburn and Homer of Kendallville; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev.

LUNDY KYLE, FORMER RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Complications Following an Operation for Hernia Fatal to Angola Man, an Auburn Citizen for 20 Years

The death of Lundy D. Kyle, 56, of Angola, for 20 years a resident of Auburn, took place at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Kyle had not been well for some time, suffering from a hernia, but his condition was not considered serious. He submitted to an operation March 5 and seemed to be recovering satisfactorily until Thursday, March 7, when complications developed. He failed steadily thereafter and was unconscious for two days before he died.

The body was removed to the Klink funeral home at Angola. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made. Burial will be made at Angola.

Mr. Kyle was born Jan. 21, 1890, at Defiance, O., and moved with his parents to Goshen when he was 12 years old. He came to Auburn in 1917 to take a position in B. W. Beidler's shoe store. He served in the army during the first World war for a year and then returned to Auburn. He later was employed in Aaron Satovsky's store and then for 10 years he was a salesman for Auburn and Cord automobiles. He bought a shoe store at Angola seven years ago and sold the business last May. He had not been active since that time because of ill health.

Mr. Kyle and Blanche Miser of Auburn were married Dec. 25, 1917. She survives, with three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Brinkerhoff of 307 South Harrison street, Garrett, and Mary Elizabeth and Doris Susan Kyle, at home. Other survivors are the mother, Mrs. Estella Kyle of Goshen; three brothers and three sisters, Delmar and Fley Kyle and Mrs. Goldie Burtsfield of Goshen, Wayne Kyle of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Hewitt Smith of Elkhart and Mrs. Adam Dillman of Bryan, O.

Ralph Newcomer

BUTLER — Ralph D. Newcomer, 79, died Wednesday at 8:25 a.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mr. Newcomer formerly lived at 6697-A County Road 40, Butler. He was a retired farmer, and a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co.

He was born Nov. 18, 1910 in Franklin Township to Elmer and Junnie (Shultz) Newcomer.

He married Mary Harmes on May 12, 1928 in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Glen of Butler and Everett of Joplin, Mo.; one brother, Robert of Tampa, Fla.; five grandchildren, Donna Roby, Sara Newcomer, Greg Newcomer, Steve Newcomer and Chris Newcomer, and one great-grandchild, Jamie Roby.

One son, Donald, one sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Nancy Schoff will officiate. She is pastor of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, where Mr. Newcomer was a member.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial donations may be made to the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church. 3 May 1990 ES

Ralph Newcomer

BUTLER — Ralph Newcomer, 79, died today at 9 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He formerly resided at 6697 County Road 40, Butler.

Funeral arrangments are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. ES 2 May 1990

Gilbert Potter dies; former fire chief

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Gilbert D. Potter, Auburn Fire Chief from 1942 until 1972, died Monday at 8:28 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Potter had been ill for six months, and had been a patient at DeKalb Memorial for the past three weeks.

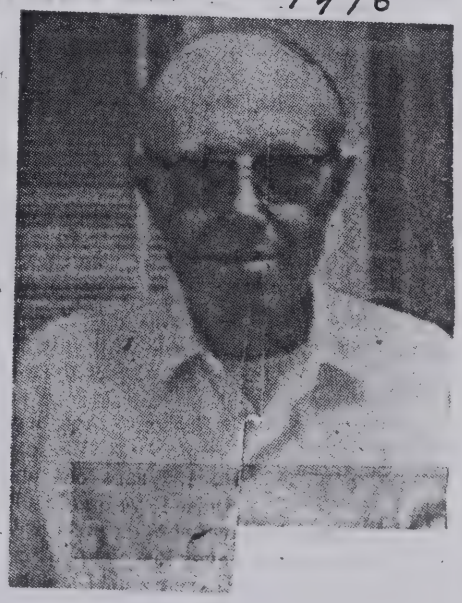
A native and lifelong resident of Auburn, Mr. Potter's late address was 1315 S. Main St., Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Fire Department for a total of 36 years, and was honored by the department at a special fire department meeting April 5.

Mr. Potter was born Dec. 6, 1910, the son of Lodie and Gladys (Mochamer) Potter. His father was mayor of Auburn from 1935 until 1948. His mother still survives, residing at 105 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn.

Mr. Potter was married to Pauline Harmon, who preceded him in death Feb. 12, 1975. One brother also preceded him in death.

Mr. Potter was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, and the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carl O. Wirey. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.



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Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wed
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Waterloo Press Nov 7, 1917

Obituary.

Mariah J. McBride, daughter of Richard and Samantha McBride, was born in Portage county, Ohio, July 26, 1824. Married Joel E. Thomson Nov. 30, 1845. On May 2, 1847, they started for Indiana by the way of Cleveland to Toledo on Lake Erie, from Toledo to Fort Wayne by the old Wabash canal and arrived at Fort Wayne on May 7, 1847, from there to their home in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, by team and wagon by the way of Huntertown, Auburn and the present site of Waterloo, then called Uniontown. On the evening of May 9, 1847, they landed in the woods on what is known as the Thomson farm on the Auburn-Ashley road, which had not been opened, but marked where it should be. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson were active workers in all things done by pioneers, keeping up with the progress and development of a new country, and when death called Joel E. Thomson in 1903 many things were left as monuments marking his life and activity. After the death of the husband Mrs. Thompson lived with her children, three of whom are living. When Mother Thompson, as she was called, passed away at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Theodore Rempis, on Oct 21, 1917, she had reached the age of 93 years, 2 months, 25 days, having been a constant resident of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, for over seventy years. The funeral was held at the Cedar Lake church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Thomson were charter members and leaders in work and financial support, Mrs. Thomson being the last charter member of the organization. Mr. Thomson as a carpenter built the church building at Cedar Lake in 1869 and also bought an acre of land which he platted as an addition to the old cemetery, and it can now be said that Mr. and Mrs. Thomson died on the land they developed, their funerals held in the house they built and are buried in their own cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Z. W. Sheppard, who has been preaching at Cedar Lake for the past fifty-six years at different times, and the sermon and eulogy were of the best.

Services today for Isabelle Yaste, 97

8 Dec 1984 H.C

Mrs. Isabelle M. Yaste, 97, Huntington, died last Thursday at 4:36 p.m. at the Huntington Memorial Hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. Mary Clabaugh and Mrs. Marty Gentis, both of Garrett.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at St. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church in Huntington. Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Huntington. Rosary services were held Sunday evening. Her grandson, Rev. James A. Shafer, officiated at the services.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church, where Mrs. Yaste was a life member and a member of the Rosary Alter Society.

Mrs. Yaste was born March 24, 1889, in Lancaster Township, Huntington, to Peter Paul and Sophia (Royal) Korst. She and George J. Yaste were married May 6, 1914, in Huntington. He preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1939.

Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Jane Spotts and Mrs. Ruth Conkle, both of Huntington; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irene Yaste, Huntington; 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Shafer, died in 1963; and one son, Charles, died in 1974. One brother and three sisters also preceded her in death.

The body of Miss Rempis, who with Leonard Roby was drowned in Crooked lake near Angola, Friday morning, was not recovered until Sunday p. m. The body was located in about twelve feet of water. The remains were taken to Waterloo and funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Editor F. W. Willis whose son Edward, Miss Rempis was engaged to marry. The young man is a member of Co. I, 157th Regt. Ind. Vol. and arrived home from Fernandina, yesterday to attend the funeral. The funeral of Leonard Roby was held at Auburn Sunday afternoon. He was a very highly esteemed young man and went to a watery grave in his heroic but unavailing efforts to save Miss Rempis. The affair is one of the saddest we have chronicled in some time. We extend sympathy to the bereaved families and friends.—Kendalville Daily Sun.

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THOMAS MARSHALL LINK

Dec 2 1969

AUBURN — Thomas Marshall Link, 62, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday in St. Joeseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, of complications following surgery. He had been ill for six months and had been a patient in the hospital for four weeks.

Mr. Link was born in Auburn, May 9, 1907, a son of Judge Dan M. and Blanche Shelling Link. He was a resident of Auburn for most of his life and had made his home at 810 N. Main St. for the past 25 years.

He was a member of American Legion Post 97 in Auburn, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Indiana Local Board 15 of the Selective Service System for many years. He was employed as a legal clerk for Van Horne and Van Horne, Attorneys.

He married the former Charlotte Fell in Auburn, May 23, 1953. She survives. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Frank Millikin, La Jolla, CA.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, Wednesday at 10 a.m. by Rev. Carl Wirey, a former minister with the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Services will also be conducted at the Burpee-Wood Funeral Home, Rockford, IL., on Thursday with burial following in Burrett Township Cemetery near Rockford.

The family wishes that memorials be made in the form of contributions to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital and the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn.

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Cary Bickel

ASHLEY — Cary R. Bickel, 90, died at 10:35 p.m. Saturday in Life Care Center in LaGrange.

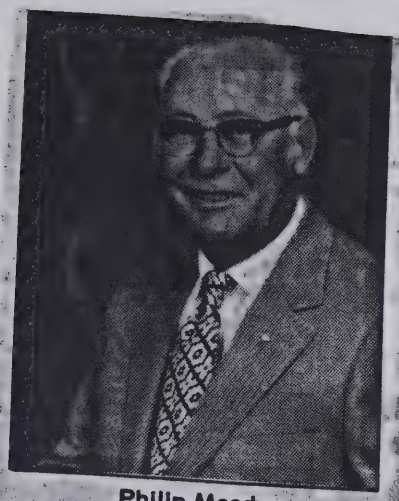
He was born March 11, 1901 in Hudson to John Adam and Martha (Crum) Bickel. On Jan. 14, 1926 in LaGrange, he married Velma Kunce, who survives.

Mr. Bickel, a lifetime area resident, was a retired farmer and member of Hudson United Brethren Church.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Services were today at 3 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Robert Staup and the Rev. Craig Burkholder officiating.



Philip Moody

Philip Moody

Services for Philip A. Moody, 76, will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. A Masonic service will be held at 7 tonight.

Mr. Moody died Wednesday at 7:32 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He resided on East Twelfth Street in Auburn. Full details were published in Thursday's edition.

His family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb Heart Association.

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Philip Moody

Philip A. Moody, 76, died Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 19-Mar-1986

Mr. Moody lived at on East Twelfth Street in Auburn.

He was born Feb. 10, 1910, on a farm in Selma, Indiana to Robert A. Moody and Margaret (Winans) Moody.

Mr. Moody married Thelma Starkey on June 9, 1929 in Muncie. She survives.

He is also survived by one son, James of Finley Park, Illinois; one grandson, Erick, also of Finley Park; one brother, Neil of Selma; three sisters, Mary Dilworth of Fort Wayne, and Irene Stephens and Ellen VanSkyke, both of Muncie.

A brother and sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Moody graduated from Selma High School and attended Purdue University Extension in Fort Wayne.

He retired in 1972 from the Industrial Sales Department of Warner Motive, Division of Borg Warner Corp. after 43 years of service.

Mr. Moody was a member of the First United Methodist Church; DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F&AM; Elks Lodge 1978, Auburn; Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne; Cedar Creek Shrine Club, Auburn; and the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Friday and after 10 a.m. Saturday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates and the Rev. Gary Evans of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Masonic services will be at 7 p.m. Friday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb Heart Association.

Gerald Poer

Gerald F. Poer, 63, Eckhart Avenue, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack.

He was born Aug. 8, 1908, in Indiana to Jacob and Edith (Frazee) Poer. He married Rosa O. Shippy in Crown Point, Dec. 24, 1927. She survives.

Mr. Poer was a retired farmer. He formerly operated a barber shop in Corunna and Waterloo. He was a member of Knights of Pythias, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are a son, Meredith V. Poer, Wabash; five brothers, Lowell, Kendallville; Jean and Tom, Crown Point; Max, Connecticut; and Junior, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Butch, Bargersville, and Mary Jane; and three grandchildren. A brother, Lyle, preceded him in death.

Mr. Poer was a member of First Christian Church, Garrett, where the Rev. Frank Lillie will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2 p.m. Saturday until noon Sunday.

MRS. AMANDA SUSAN PEARCE DEAD AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

Resident of near Waterloo Passes Away at Home of Daughter in Elkhart—Funeral at Butler

Mrs. Amanda Susan Pearce, 81 years of age, of near Waterloo, widow of the late Charles Pearce, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cora Beerer of Elkhart, at 1:35 o'clock Sunday morning of complications. Mrs. Pearce had been in ailing health for several months and had been bedfast for the past five weeks.

Mrs. Pearce had lived near Waterloo for the past 14 years and since 1917 she had spent the winter months with her daughter and family in Elkhart, returning to her home for the summer.

The deceased was born in Wayne county on Aug. 25, 1870, the daughter of the late James and Martha Shanklin. She was united in marriage to John Frances Pearson on April 5, 1888. Mr. Pearson died in Troy, Ind. Nov. 9, 1913. On June 14, 1921, the widow married Charles Pearce in Auburn. Mr. Pearce died in 1935 in Edgerton, O.

Five daughters and three sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pearson. Three sons and one daughter preceded their mother in death. Surviving besides the daughter in Elkhart are three other daughters, Mrs. Flora Funk of Quincy, Mich., Mrs. Raymond Krontz of Waterloo and Mrs. Hiram Brooks of Stockwell, Ind.; 20 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; two brothers, Alec Shanklin of Fairmont, Neb., and Charles Shanklin of Jackson, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Lewis Snowberger of Detroit. Sons Ernest, George and John Pearson are deceased and Miss Nora Pearson, a daughter, also is dead.

The body was taken to the Westbrook funeral home at Elkhart for funeral preparations. Prayer services will be conducted in the Westbrook chapel at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. E. B. Hartley, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Elkhart, officiating. The body will then be brought to the First Church of the Nazarene in Butler, of which she was a member, Wednesday morning and will lie in state until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday when funeral services will be held.

The Rev. Hartley will officiate at the services, assisted by the Rev. James R. Snow, pastor of the Butler Nazarene church. Burial will follow in Lost Creek cemetery, near Ney, O.

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MRS. ALLEN FOOTE HEARD ANGELS SING

Wife of Former DeKalb County Resident, a Missionary in India, Knew She was Going to Heaven

How Mrs. Ruth Byer Foote heard the singing of the angels before she died is related by her husband, Allen, in a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Foote of Richland township, DeKalb county.

Mrs. Foote was a missionary in India and passed away following an illness from pneumonia. She was buried at Calcutta, India.

Her "homecoming" is described by Mr. Foote as follows:

Shortly after my return from the Central Provinces where I was visiting the Mennonite Mission, Sister Foote said, "Come, dear, I want to have a heart to heart talk with you, while I am living and have a clear mind. This is why I sent the telegram to come at once."

"My precious Allen, I don't want to frighten you, but I've been hearing such heavenly music for the past two days. I've heard it almost continuously, day and night. When I first heard it I sent one of our Indian women out to find out where this most beautiful music I've ever heard was coming from. I sent her out on the porch several times to listen. But she would return and say, 'No one is singing, Mem Sahib.' 'Aren't they singing at the other Tola?' (Our Christian village.) 'No, Mem Sahib, no one is singing down there.'

"It was then I discovered it was the angels from heaven. Soon it began to sound so heavenly that no mortal tongue could compare with it. They put in one variation after the other. They can pitch their voices so high and then go so low. Even though they often repeat the same song, it is sung differently each time. Oh! it is wonderful, Allen; it is simply glorious. Can't you hear it, Allen Just now they are singing, 'We Will Meet You in the Morning.' 'The Eastern Gate' is a great favorite of the angels as they sing it more than any other. Oh! how sweetly they sing it. Now it is 'What can Wash Away My Sin? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.' Allen, can't you hear it?"

"No, my ears are too heavy."

"Surely you don't know what you are missing. Maybe the Lord will let you hear too."

"Now it is 'Rock of Ages.' With her hand uplifted, she said, 'Be of sin, the double cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.' Now a couplet from 'Nearer My God, to Thee'—'Sun, Moon and Stars forgot, as upward I fly.' Of all the many songs they sing, the three first are sung the most. While the angels seem some distance away, yet I can hear every word distinctly. The distance only mellows the singing till it sounds simply glorious. It is glorious, Allen. It is wonderful!"

She then began to weep, and said, "I've tried. I've tried to keep first things first, and tell my patients about the power of Jesus' blood to save from sin, but being so very busy, I've often come short, I fear. Oh! it makes me feel so unworthy to go to such a place as heaven."

Three days later, she called me again, saying, "I am not one bit afraid to die. Please come here, dear. I have something to tell you that is on my heart. I am going to go. Jesus told me so. I don't know just how soon but He told me He was coming for me. I am not going to get well. You'll not grieve for me much. Will you, Allen? I don't want you to. I don't know why I should have to go at this time, when we are so weak-handed, and I require help instead of helping others. But Jesus knows best. It seems to be the will of the Lord to take me home, and you are to hurry back to California. Good-bye, Allen, my dearly loved husband, my greatest earthly treasure. You've been so kind and good to me. Good-bye dear; may God keep and protect you."

My answer through my emotion was, "Good-bye, dear. I will meet you in the morning."

It was just seven days later—almost to the hour—that my precious wife, while quietly sleeping, breathed her last and went to join the Angel-choir, and forever praise her Lord who had so gloriously redeemed her with His precious blood.

In memory of Mrs. Foote, a schoolmate has written the following poem:

A reaper has gone from the harvest field white,
A laborer earnest and true
Has ended her work on the India field,
And has left her kind co-workers too.

An active young girl, she was won to the Christ,
And soon at His feet she laid down
Her life for His service, and gladly went forth
Her Savior with glory to crown.

So faithful and eager that souls might be won,
She toiled with her hands day by day
To comfort the suffering in pain and distress,
And she taught them God's Word to obey.

When sickness increased and her duties were great,
She spared not herself but to all
Freely ministered aid that their lives might be saved;
Then she answered the heavenly call.

A life so unselfish, so steady and kind
Shall long in our memories remain;
And should we not helpfully give to the cause
She gave even life to maintain?

O, Lord, let her mantle of courage and zeal
Upon our dear young people fall;
And may they as willingly hear and respond
When the Savior to service shall call.

Memorial services were held for Mrs. Foote at Upland, Calif., former home of the missionary and at the Christian Union church, northwest of

DR. SNYDER DIED AT RICHMOND THURS.

AFTER BEING INMATE OF STATE ASYLUM LITTLE LESS THAN A YEAR DR. J. F. SNYDER OF CORUNNA PASSED AWAY

WAS ONCE PROMINENT PHYSICIAN

Remains Were Brought to Corunna Where the Funeral Will Be Held

The death of Dr. J. F. Snyder Thursday evening, November 9, has removed another of DeKalb county's well known citizens. He was for many years a resident of Corunna and the practice of his profession in and beyond the confines of the village was attended with such success as gave him an excellent reputation and such returns as enabled him to acquire both farm and village property.

It is said that in manner he was somewhat reserved, but his professional ability won for him the respect of the community. He was at this time a Mason of high standing and a member of the Apollo Commandery.

His troubles consequent upon the death of a first and second wife unmanned him, compelling a resort to spirituous liquors with the usual unhappy results. Marriage to a woman who had been his housekeeper proved incompatible, a divorce resulted, and the child of a second wife, a son, lived with the father.

An attempt to deprive him of the society of his son was frustrated by a removal to relatives in the east, but upon the father's reformation and the marriage to Mrs. Ella Snyder of Waterloo, the boy was returned to him.

Unfortunate dissipation had so impaired his intellect that a removal to Longcliff asylum was made necessary somewhat less than a year ago, where he remained until about two weeks ago, when he was removed to the asylum at Richmond, where his death occurred.

The body was brought to Corunna Friday afternoon where the funeral will be held, the time of which has not been announced.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

FROM HEART ATTACK

Ernest E. Pearson, a Former Auburn Factory Employe, is Found Unconscious Near His Engine at Hamler, Ohio

The death of Ernest E. Pearson of 201 South Ijams street, Garrett, a B. & O. locomotive engineer and a World war veteran, took place unexpectedly early Sunday morning at Hamler, O.

Mr. Pearson, who was 50 years of age, suffered a digestive disturbance two weeks ago and was off duty a few days. However, he recovered and seemed to be in fine health when he left Garrett on an extra east bound freight, engine No. 4405, Saturday night at 11:25. The other members of the crew were Conductor F. D. Henry, Brakeman H. E. Smith, Flagman Ed. Walton and Fireman Ralph Gradeless, all of Garrett.

The train was stopped on a siding at Hamler, O., in order to "clean the fire." Mr. Pearson helped the fireman with this work. "I was on the left side of the engine at work and the engineer told me he was going to get off the engine on the right side," Mr. Gradeless afterward reported. "I got the engine ready to go about fifteen minutes later and walked to the right side of the engine. There I found the engineer, lying on his back beside the engine, unconscious. I got a jug of water from the engine and threw some water on his face, but could not revive him. I ran ahead to the switch shanty, a short distance away, and told the conductor. When we returned, Mr. Pearson was still unconscious. The conductor called a doctor from Holgate, but before he arrived Mr. Pearson died. He lived about fifteen minutes after I found him."

The county coroner held that death was due to coronary thrombosis, or a blood clot of the heart. Mr. Pearson evidently fell, striking his forehead on a pile of ties, bruising his head and breaking his glasses. He died at 3:10 a. m., central time.

The body was taken to Defiance and then was removed to the Forrest D. Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett. It was taken to the family residence Monday morning. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Garrett Church of Christ. The minister, Harold L. Dunson, will officiate and burial will be made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Pearson was born at Butler Apr. 23, 1892. Later he lived at Waterloo and was employed at the Auburn Foundry Inc. He was a member of Company K, Third Indiana National Guard, at Auburn, and served with the company in the Mexican border trouble. After war was declared against Germany in 1917, this company became Battery B, 137th Field Artillery, and was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss. Mr. Pearson went to France in 1918, but the Armistice was signed before he saw action at the front. He was discharged Jan. 13, 1919.

The marriage of Mr. Pearson and Miss Blanche Irene McCague of Waterloo, took place in Auburn Dec. 24, 1919, and they moved to Garrett eighteen years ago, when Mr. Pearson began his new duties as a locomotive fireman. He was promoted to engineer last January. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Church of Christ.

Surviving besides the widow are five children, Miss Mary Pearson, a student at Cleary college, Ypsilanti, Mich., Mrs. Virgil Wetoskey of Fostoria, O., and Margaret, John Edward and George, at home; the mother, Mrs. Amanda Pearce of Waterloo; one brother, John B. Pearson, who is in the U. S. navy, stationed at Pensacola, Fla.; and four sisters, Mrs. Flora Funk of Litchfield, Mich., Mrs. Ross Beeler of Elkhart, Mrs. Hiram Brooks of Stockwell, Ind., and Mrs. Raymond Krontz of Waterloo.

Mrs. Ella Snyder.

Ella May (Fisher) Snyder, daughter of Solomon and Harriet Fisher was born in Waterloo, Ind., Aug. 14, 1868. Early in life she was made to know sorrow. At the age of 14 she met with an accident while roller skating and injured her hip. A diseased condition developed and she was a sufferer from that time till death came.

She was united in marriage to Dr. Snyder, of Corunna, Ind., in Nov. 1908. The Dr. departed this life Nov. 9, 1911.

Three years ago the greatest sorrow of the life came when her aged mother with whom she was living died, and there began a marked decline in her health.

She was one of a family of eleven children, 8 of whom survive. William H., of Seattle, Wash., John D., of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Jennie Gonser, of Ashley, Ind., Cora Bowman, of Waterloo, Ind., Emma Bell McFarren, of Montgomery, Ala., Elizabeth Ulph of Detroit, Mich., Blanche Wilkens, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Solomon of Waterloo, Ind.

She was a member of the United Brethern in Christ and was a faithful christian, and her faith was true to the end. With all of her affliction she was full of good cheer and her life was helpful to all who knew her.

She died at Ft. Wayne, Ind., Feb. 10, 1919, at the age of 50 yrs. 10 mo. and 26 days.

Kenneth Smith

Kenneth George Smith, 68, 3446 C.R. 52, Auburn, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 14, 1916 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County. On Nov. 18, 1939 in Fort Wayne, he married Angeline Refner, who survives.

He had worked 40 years at the Rieke Corporation in Auburn when he retired in 1978.

Mr. Smith is survived by two sons, Richard of Waterloo and Roger of Auburn; one brother, Harold C. Smith of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Eugene Woolever officiating. Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF ASHLEY IS DEAD

Mrs. Nellie Snowberger, 94, and Her Late Husband, Henry Snowberger, Built the Third House in Town

Mrs. Nellie Snowberger, 94, who with her husband the late Henry Snowberger, established the third residence in the town of Ashley, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Cameron hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Snowberger succumbed to complications from advanced age after having been in failing health for the past 12 years. She was hospitalized for five days.

She was a resident of Ashley for over 70 years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1937.

She was born in Steuben county on July 22, 1868, and was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Sara Ann Wells Arnold.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Church of God in Ashley, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Flint cemetery, near Orland.

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Inez Lock

Inez May Lock, 90, died Thursday at 1 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mrs. Lock had lived at 1410 Urban Ave., Auburn. She had been a homemaker, and a member of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn.

She was born May 16, 1899 in Carterville, Ill. to Monroe and Ella Stocks.

She married Floyd Lock on Dec. 30, 1935. He died July 13, 1970.

Surviving are one son, William of Waterloo; and two grandchildren, John and Ann Lock, both of Waterloo.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be presented to the Indian Village Church of God.

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Annabelle Grogg

Annabelle Grogg, 76, died Thursday at 9:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a retired loan officer for Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, with 15 years of service.

She was a member of the Maryvale Church of the Nazarene in Phoenix, Ariz., where she had resided before moving to Auburn one year ago.

She was born Feb. 22, 1913 in Miami County near Peru, Ind., to the late Floyd C. and Jessie E. (Webb) Grogg.

Surviving her are one brother, Robert C. Grogg of San Diego, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Eugene (Mary) Dillman of Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. G.A. Parker, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery near Churubusco.

Memorial donations made be made to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Agnes Beard

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Agnes I. Beard, 85, died today at 2:40 a.m. in Fountain Manor Nursing Care Center, Hicksville, where she had resided since May 2.

She had lived at 104 Maple St., Hicksville since 1972. She previously lived on farms in the Newville, Ind., and Milford Township, Defiance County, Ohio, areas.

She was a member of the Farmer Union Church and the Loyal Workers Club.

She was born Aug. 2, 1903 in Hicksville to the late Charles and Althysa (Lindsey) Reas.

She married Preston Beard in 1923. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Cletus (Helen) Mavis of Farmer, Ohio, and Mrs. Leighton (Lois) Fritz of Hamilton; one sister, Verna Breininger of Decatur, Ill.; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One grandson preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville Saturday after 2 p.m. and Sunday after 10 a.m. (Ohio times).

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Roger Ashley, pastor of the Farmer Union Church, officiating. Burial will be in Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to the Defiance County Heart Association.

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Wava Stoy

Wava G. Stoy, 78, died Wednesday at 8 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and resided at 1105 Susan St., Auburn. She was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church, the Fairfield Extension Homemakers Club, and the St. John's Guild of Hudson.

She was born April 18, 1911 in DeKalb County to the late Ernest and Dessie (Shipe) Fifer.

She married Warren Deetz on April 25, 1927. He died Sept. 11, 1971.

She then married Otis Stoy on March 31, 1974, and he preceded her in death Sept. 10, 1980.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Beverly) Kennedy of Auburn; one grandson, Rodney Kennedy of Auburn; and two great-grandchildren, Kelly and Erin Kennedy, both of Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ken Walker, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. John's Guild of Hudson.

GEORGE B. SWAIN, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, IS DEAD

George B. Swain, 73, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday at 1:45 p. m. at his home in Kalamazoo, Mich., following a stroke of paralysis suffered two weeks ago. Mr. Swain had been ill for some time with arteriosclerosis.

He was born January 16, 1868, at Waterloo. His parents moved to Coldwater, Mich., and he spent most of his life in and near there. In 1917 he moved to Auburn and operated the city delivery service. In 1926 he moved to Union City, Ind., where he operated a dry goods store. For the past twelve years he operated a rooming house in Kalamazoo.

On March 22, 1894, Mr. Swain was united in marriage with Miss Maude Culp of Flint, Mich., who survives, together with two sons, Alto Swain, 330 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, and Wendell, at home; and a daughter, Mrs. George Tetzlaff, Kalamazoo. Surviving also are a brother, Fred Swain of Coldwater; and a sister, Mrs. Ervie Barnes, Coldwater; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Swain was a member of the Methodist church at Kalamazoo.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Blakeman funeral home in Kalamazoo, with Rev. Perdue in charge. Burial was made in the Kala-

David Shultz

KENDALLVILLE — David A. Shultz, 46, of Route 1, Kendallville, died at 12:25 a.m. Friday at his residence. He had been ill since July with lung cancer.

He was born in Kendallville March 25, 1943, the son of Wallace W. "Mike" and Betty L. (Glass) Shultz. His father preceded him in death in August 1963. His mother, Betty (Shultz) Welch survives in Kendallville, along with his stepfather, Elroy Welch. On Oct. 17, 1964 in Ege, he married Diana L. Pratt, who also survives.

Mr. Shultz, a lifetime Kendallville resident, was owner/operator of his own truck for Schneider National of Fort Wayne. He was a U.S. Army veteran and member of Moose Lodge No. 1301 in Kendallville.

Also surviving are two daughters, Babette Ball of Butler and Brandee Shultz, at home; two sons, Michael and Adam Shultz, both at home; two sisters, Rebecca Kruger of Auburn and Julie Scott of Kendallville; his maternal grandmother, Edna Glass of Shepherd of the Hill, Kendallville; a grandson, David Arthur Ball; and three stepgrandsons.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's of the Angels, Big Long Lake, with Rev. Conrad Schwiebold officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, where Moose services will be conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday.

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Howard Alwood

ST. JOE — Howard Alwood, 68, died early Friday morning at his daughter's home.

He was a mail carrier for the St. Joe post office, and resided at 5800 County Road 60, St. Joe. He was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ and the Leo American Legion.

Mr. Alwood was born Sept. 3, 1921 in DeKalb County to the late William and Mae (Daily) Alwood.

He married Naomi Beaty on April 18, 1957. She preceded him in death Dec. 20, 1987.

Surviving are one son, John Zimmerman of Auburn; one daughter, Carolyn Humbarger of St. Joe; one brother, Sam Alwood of Angola; three sisters, Anna Obendorf, Emily Tressler, and Margret Alwood, all of Butler; and three grandsons.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Sherman Nichols, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Auburn died ...

William A. Smurr

Wm. A. Smurr, son of Harvey and Rachel Smurr, was born on the old home farm near Butler, July 4, 1857, and died at Fort Wayne on April 17, 1913, at the age of 55 years, 9 months and 3 days. He was married on March 22, 1883, to Sarah M. Moor. To this union were born four children, three daughters, Mrs. Roy Provines, Mrs. Alva Grogg and Miss Ruth Smurr, all of Auburn, and one son, E. L. Smurr of Detroit. He enlisted in Co. I of the 157th regiment at Waterloo, Ind., in 1898, and received an honorable discharge at the close of the Spanish-American war.

His father and mother have preceded him to the spirit world.

He leaves to mourn his sudden departure the four children, three grandsons, three brothers, Harry, George and David of Butler; and two sisters, Mrs. Ada Mutzfeld of Moore, and Mrs. Hattie Zerkle of Waterloo; and a stepmother with whom he has made his home.

The funeral services were held in St. Marks Lutheran church Auburn, on April 19, 10:30 a. m., conducted by the Rev. J. G. Wise assisted by the Rev. A. B. Garman. The interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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MRS. CORA SMITH DIES AT AGE OF 85

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Passed Away at Convalescent Home Near Auburn after Long Illness

Cora Widney Smith of east of Auburn died at the age of 85 years at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday from complications of advanced age. She had been in ill health for eight months.

Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Marion Smith, had been confined to the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from Nov. 2 to Dec. 2 last year and then was admitted to the nursing home.

She was born April 13, 1875, in Concord township, DeKalb county, and was the daughter of John and Nancy Widney. She and Mr. Smith of Auburn were married on Jan. 16, 1902, at the Spencerville Lutheran church parsonage. She joined the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe when she was 15 years of age and became a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn in 1902.

A resident of DeKalb county all of her lifetime, she had resided on the Smith homestead on the Auburn - Butler road for 59 years.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the St. Mark's church choir for a number of years and also sang with the DeKalb county Home Demonstration club chorus. She was a member of the Union township Home Demonstration club.

Survivors include three children, Harry Smith of Chicago, John D. Smith of east of Auburn and Mrs. Ruth Grogg of 332 Ensley avenue, Auburn; a sister, Lulu Recheldefer of Harlan; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday.

The body will remain at the funeral home until 1 p.m. Sunday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's church in Auburn. Funeral

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Irvin Lewis

GARRETT — Irvin W. Lewis, 74, died Thursday at 3:52 a.m. in Medco Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lewis had moved to Garrett from Auburn, and was a retired conductor and railroad worker for the B & O Railroad. He was also a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Garrett Free and Accepted Masons, the Garrett Eagles lodge and the Garrett Elks.

He was born Oct. 6, 1914 in Garrett to Irvin L. and Lucy (Spoor) Lewis.

On Aug. 16, 1939, he married Betty Winn McCullough. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Janlee W. Pinnecker and Michelle R. Bradley, both of Fort Wayne; one son, Shannon J. Lewis of Hamilton; one brother, Richard Lewis of Garrett; three sisters, Betty Laurie of Auburn, Maxine Gill of Waterloo, and Ruth Zimmerman of Colorado; and four grandchildren.

One sister, Donna Lewis, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. William Hayworth, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Allen County Cancer Society or the St. Joe Medical Center Foundation.

Helen Kuhlman Scarth

Aug 1974

Helen Kuhlman Scarth, a native and long-time resident of Auburn, died at age 72 in Gulfport Convalescent Center, Gulfport, Fla., at 11:15 a.m. Sunday of a cerebral stroke.

Mrs. Scarth had been ill since the fall of 1971 and in the convalescent home for four months. Her late home was 2414 Premier Dr., Gulfport.

She was born to Col. A. L. and Josie B. (Shull) Kuhlman, 701 N. Main St., Auburn, March 27, 1902. In 1932 she married William M. Scarth, an engineer with Auburn Automotive Company, in Auburn. The family moved to Detroit when the automobile company closed here. Mr. Scarth worked for General Motors in Detroit until his retirement in 1968.

Mrs. Scarth was a past president of Auburn's Tri Kappa Sorority and served as chairman for the county chapter of the American Red Cross. She played on a girls' basketball team here.

Surviving are the husband; one son, retired Colonel Robert K. Cunningham Sr., Springfield, Va.; a grandson, Second Lt. Robert K. Cunningham Jr., U.S. Army; and a granddaughter, Barbara Cunningham Smith, whose husband is a captain in the Army at Oxford, Miss.

Mrs. Scarth's twins died in infancy and are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Scarth's son, Col. Cunningham, said his mother would be cremated in Florida. The ashes will be brought to Auburn for internment at Woodlawn Cemetery. He said memorial services will probably be scheduled Friday morning.

GEORGE SWANDER, 80, FOUND DEAD

Valvular Heart Trouble and Hardening of Arteries Given as Cause

Death came suddenly to George Swander at the age of 80 years at the home of his son, Wilbur E. Swander near Concord Wednesday evening between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. Valvular heart trouble and hardening of the arteries were given as the cause of death.

The aged man had gone to his room in the afternoon as was his custom and generally had the evening meal served there. When his supper was taken Wednesday night the body was found laying across the bed. At 7 o'clock Mr. Swander's room was visited so that he died between that hour and 8 o'clock when he was found dead.

The deceased was born January 12, 1850, and was a son of Jonathan Swander and wife, natives of Indiana. He was married May 23, 1875, to Esther Cobler who died just six months ago.

There are four children, Wilbur E. at whose home the father died, Mrs. H. G. Rollins of Milford, Ind., J. W. Swander of Los Angeles and Mrs. William Punnell of South Dakota. A brother, Emanuel Swander of northeast of Auburn and twelve grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the J. R. Clark funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, officiating.

Thelma Warner

WATERLOO — Thelma E. Warner, 71, died Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at her home at 710 N. Wayne St.

She retired in 1983 as a bookkeeper for the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She was born Jan. 23, 1918 in Waterloo to Arthur V. and Almeda (Korn) Warner.

Surviving her are one brother, Clayton Warner of Auburn, and one niece, Carole Hampel of Butler.

A brother, William A. Warner, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Abel, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

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LIFE OF FREMONT SMITH.
WHO DIED AT AGE OF [illegible]

[illegible] Ohio July 11, 1856, the s[illegible] born and [illegible] Smith. [illegible] passed this life Jan. 27, 1929 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Effie Wise of Elkhart, Ind., at the age of 72 years, 6 months and 13 days. The cause of his death was sclerosis of the spinal cord with which he suffered two years.

At the age of 9 years he came to Auburn with his parents. A few years later they moved to the Smith farm three miles south of Auburn, where he remained until twenty-four years ago when ill health caused him to give up farm work. He then moved to Auburn to his late residence 702 South Cedar street.

He was married to Emma S. Miller, February 5, 1880. To this union were born three daughters, Effie Wise and Nellie Rowe of Elkhart, and Ada Barton of south of Auburn, who survive him.

On Sept. 21, 1888, Mrs. Smith passed away and on August 24, 189[illegible] he was united in marriage to Flor[illegible] T. Snull. To this union there was no children, but in 1895 they [illegible]

[illegible] served as trustee for 15 years. He was also a member of the Methodist church. Mr. [illegible] will be greatly missed by [illegible] and relatives.

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CHARLES TESS OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Resident of City Nearly All of Lifetime was 93 Years of Age — Funeral Services on Wednesday

Charles M. Tess, 93, a resident at 839 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:55 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Tess had been in failing health for the past four years and was hospitalized for four days. He died from complications of advanced age.

He was born in Auburn on May 7, 1872, and resided in the area nearly all of his lifetime. He was the son of Lewis and Harriett Smith Tess.

Mr. Tess was a retired employe of the Dana Corp. in Auburn. His wife, Bertha Schueneman, preceded him in death.

Surviving is a daughter, Miss Elva Tess, at home. An infant child, a brother and two sisters also preceded Mr. Tess in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Summit cemetery at Spencer, Ia.

JOHN P. SMITH, 94, PASSES AWAY

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Retired Farmer who had Resided at Rt. 1 for 85 Years, Dies in Hospital of a Lingering Illness

John P. Smith, 94, a resident of DeKalb county for 85 years, died at 6:13 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a lingering illness. He had been in the hospital for two weeks.

He was a retired farmer and lived at Rt. 1, Corunna.

A native of Putnam county, Ohio, Mr. Smith was born Nov. 7, 1873, a son of the late Daniel and Susan Myers Smith.

The funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the Pleasant Chapel church with Rev. Israel Gorden of Middlebury, Ohio, former pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in the Fairfield cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alvada Ober of Ashley and Mrs. Ocie Hamman of Corunna; a son, Dr. Mervin Smith of Columbus, Ohio; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Willard Schwietzer of Hudson, Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen and Mrs. Hazel Playter, both of California; two brothers, David B. Smith of Kendallville and Alvin Smith of Corunna; a sister, Elsa Grate of Rome City; two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great - great-grandchildren.

Eight brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Smith was married to Ada Della Haynes, who passed away in 1942, and Lydia Dell Sherman, who passed away in 1952.

He was a member of the Menonite church.

Paul Grogg

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WATERLOO — Paul D. Grogg, 70, of 2355 C.R. 14, Waterloo, died at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

He was born in rural Butler Feb. 12, 1919, the son of Benjamin and Blanche (Olinger) Grogg. On May 10, 1941 in Waterloo, he married Rachel Smith, who survives.

Mr. Grogg moved to Waterloo from Butler 43 years ago. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a retired farmer. He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ in Waterloo.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Cathy) Walker of Waterloo; three sons, Michael and John Grogg, both of Waterloo, and Bruce Grogg of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Randall Grogg of Hamilton, and Russell Grogg of Butler; and nine grandchildren.

A brother, Darwood, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with Pastor Conard Wolf officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Cedar Lake Church of Christ in Waterloo.

WM. ARMSTRONG IS DEAD AT AGE 91 YEARS

Retired Farmer of Near Garrett Passes Away at Home of His Granddaughter — Funeral Services on Sunday

William F. Armstrong, a retired farmer of near Garrett, passed away at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Hall of Altona, Friday morning at 2:45 o'clock.

The 91-year-old man succumbed to a heart ailment. He had been in poor health since the first of this year and had been bedfast for the past two weeks.

The body was taken to the Wm. H. Loy Funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral services for Mr. Armstrong will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends of the deceased may call at the Loy Funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Armstrong was the only remaining child of the late William and Ellen Sheets Armstrong of Converse, O. He was born at Converse Feb. 6, 1859. He was married to Rebecca Elizabeth Boyle in Auburn on July 9, 1882. She passed away in 1945. They were the parents of eight children of whom only Mrs. Anna Cook of near Spencerville and George Armstrong of Topeka, Kansas, survive.

Other survivors include eight grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Mr. Armstrong was a member of the Zion Lutheran church in Richland township.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR WIDOW, AGE 76

Lillie B. Peckhart, Formerly Residing Near Auburn, Dies at the State Hospital in Richmond, Indiana

Final rites for the late Lillie B. Peckhart, 76, widow of the late William Peckhart and a former resident on the Auburn-Ashley road north of the city, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Peckhart, a patient for the past 35 years in the state hospital at Richmond, died Saturday evening. Her death resulted from pneumonia following an illness of two weeks.

The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated at Monday's services with burial in Roselawn cemetery. The body was brought to the funeral home in Auburn Saturday night in the Gerig funeral car.

Mrs. Peckhart was born Feb. 14, 1874 in Virginia, Ill. For many years she and her husband resided on the Auburn-Ashley road four miles north of Auburn. Her husband died about five years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Glenn Peckhart of Selina, O. and Guy Peckhart of Rt. 13, Fort Wayne; one grandson and one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Treesh of Corunna and Mrs. Harry Hines of Chillicothe, O.

Mrs. Peckhart was a member of the Tamarack church north of Auburn.

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GEORGE NOIROT DIES AT FLORIDA HOME

Former Auburn Resident Passed Away Monday Evening Following a Heart Attack — Visited Here Last Summer

George Noirot, 86, a resident for many years of Auburn and a former prominent DeKalb county farmer and lumberman, died about 8 p.m. Monday in his home at Daytona Beach, Fla.

He was the father of Leo Noirot of west of Waterloo. His death was attributed to a heart attack. He was active until last October. Six weeks ago his condition became serious.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception at Daytona Beach. Burial will be in cemetery there. Mrs. Leo Noirot and daughter, Donna, left for Florida Tuesday morning to attend the services. Mr. Noirot was unable to attend.

The former Auburn resident was a native of Paulding county, O., born Feb. 14, 1864, the son of the late Nicholas and Mary Hurtig Noirot. His father was born in France and his mother in Alsace.

Mr. Noirot began farming in DeKalb county when he was 26 years of age. He operated farms in Fairfield township and later in Grant township before moving to Auburn in 1903. He continued to manage his farms in the two townships and also in Union township until he retired in 1941. Four years ago, he and his wife, Emma Kessler Noirot, moved to Daytona Beach from their home at 207 South Van Buren street, Auburn. Mrs. Noirot died Dec. 13, 1948 at Daytona Beach.

In addition to his farming interests, Mr. Noirot operated a sawmill in southeastern Missouri and from 1917 to 1933 operated a citrus grove at Vero Beach, Fla.

Surviving, besides the son near Waterloo are two other sons, Cletus and Raymond, both of Daytona Beach and Miss Effie Noirot and Miss Mamie Noirot, also residents of Daytona Beach; and five grandchildren. Three brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Auburn Catholic church and the Holy Name society. Mr. Noirot visited relatives and friends in Auburn and vicinity last summer.

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Ruth Bartel

Ruth C. Bartels, 64, 602 S. Union St., Auburn, died Thursday at 1:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks. Miss Bartels had been in failing health for four years.

A native of Auburn, she was born Aug. 24, 1912, the daughter of Charles and Lydia (Feller) Bartels.

She was a retired office worker.

Survivors include one brother, Franklin, Auburn; two sisters, Helen Bartels, Auburn, and Mrs. James (Mabel) Souder, rural Auburn; and two nieces.

Miss Bartels was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the church's choir. She was also a member of the General Electric Elex Club in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The family requests memorials be given to the Trinity Organ Fund, or to the organization of the donor's choice.

Cora Clark

Cora B. Clark, 91, died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home. Mrs. Clark had previously resided on South Main Street in Auburn.

She was born May 16, 1885, the daughter of Adam and Nancy (Cole) Forney. She was married in 1912 to Vern C. Clark, who preceded her in death in 1960.

Mrs. Clark was a retired teacher.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Nell Zerkle, Lansing, Mich.

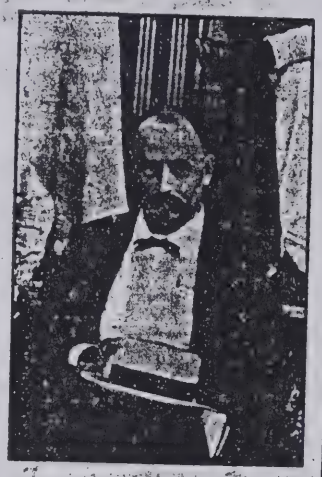
Mrs. Clark was a member of the First Christian Church, the Auburn Garden Club and the Auburn Culture Club.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight after 7 p.m.

GEORGE STRAYER

DIED AT LAS VEGAS, N. M.



George Strayer, son of Eli and Wilhelmina Strayer, was a native of Williams County, Ohio, his birth occurring February 14, 1853. His parents had moved from Lucas County, in 1838.

George Strayer was reared in his native Township (Superior) where he received a fair education, by attending the County Schools and High School in the town of Montpelier.

At the age of 19 he went to the pine woods of Michigan for his health; going from place to place, engaging in various pursuits he spent five years here, returning home in 1877, where for the next two years he engaged in teaching school.

During the summer of 1878 he entered the office of the Hon. S. E. Blakeslee, of Bryan and took up the study of law. In October 1879 he attended the Law School of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, and continued there six months. March 17, 1880 he passed an examination at Columbus, Ohio, and was admitted to the bar, immediately afterwards he opened an office in Montpelier and began practicing. He soon formed a partnership with W. O Johnson which continued until 1881 when he was elected Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket and immediately moved to Bryan and took up the duties of his office. While there he formed a partnership with Philetus Smith.

In November 1884 he returned although he gave his attention to other matters.

He was for four years Secretary, Treasurer and business manager of the Montpelier Stave and Heading Company; he was also Secretary of the Williams County Agricultural Association for six years.

When the Montpelier & Chicago Railway company was organized, he was elected Secretary and helped to secure the right-of-way from Montpelier to this place, which was turned over to the Wabash. In 1892 he moved the plant of the Montpelier Leader to Ashley and founded "The Ashley Times," which paper he continued to published until September 1903 when it wss leased to the present firm.

He was the first citizen in point of time in Ashley and remained her leading citizen and ardent supporter and promoter until the last.

He built the first business building in Ashley and founded the Post Office at Ashley in the fall of 1892 and was appointed the first postmaster by President Harrison.

In January 1898 he was appointed Justice of the Peace for Smithfield Township, was re-elected in 1902 and continued to hold the office until he died.

January 1896 the office and plant of the "Times" burned, but the plant was re-established and publication continued.

He was always an ardent Republican and gave the party his earnest support.

He was married June 17, 1880 to Miss Alice Stauffer, who died in Ashley, December 8, 1896. He remained single until February 1898 when he was married to Miss Myranda Rundal of Fort Wayne.

About two years ago his health failed him and from then on he gradually failed. In September 1903 he accompanied by his wife went to Las Vegas, New Mexico in hopes to gain relief but passed away November 6, 1903, aged 50 years. 8 months and 22 days, leaving a wife, father and two sisters to mourn their loss.

His body was brought to Ashley on Monday last. A short

Laverne Kaufman

Laverne Kaufman, 62, of Auburn, died Saturday at 7:06 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kaufman moved to Auburn in 1961. He retired in 1986 after 35 years as night superintendent for Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn. He also served on the Auburn Plan Commission and the Auburn Board of Zoning Appeals in the 1970s.

Mr. Kaufman was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the Auburn Elks Lodge, American Legion Post No. 97, the American Production and Inventory Control Society, the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, Auburn.

He was born Feb. 25, 1927 in Hancock County, Findlay, Ohio to Frank and Violet (Nye) Kaufman.

On Sept. 30, 1950 he married Sue Snyder in Findlay. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Craig W. of Auburn; a daughter, Christine M. Grogg of Auburn; two brothers, Gerald of Findlay and Kenneth of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Verena Launder, Pauline Robinson, and Sharon Nagy, all of Findlay; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. The Rev. Thomas Lallak will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Friends also may call at the church one hour before the service.

Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association and DeKalb County Right to Life.

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AILEEN SHERBURN OF WATERLOO DIES

Wife of John Sherburn Passes Away at Home at 120 West Walnut St. — Final Rites on Saturday

Mrs. Daisy Aileen Sherburn of 120 West Walnut street, Waterloo, passed away at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday at her home. She was 62 years old.

Mrs. Sherburn had suffered from cancer for about a year. She had received treatment at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., earlier this year and had been a patient at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne until Saturday of last week, when she was brought home.

Mrs. Sherburn was a caseworker in the DeKalb county welfare office for 36 years until recently when she resigned due to failing health.

She is survived by her husband, John K. Sherburn. The couple was married Sept. 19, 1928, in Bluffton.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, and will be removed to the First EUB church in Waterloo at noon Saturday to lie in state until the final services at 2 p.m.

Rev. C. Samuel [illegible]myer, pastor of the chu[illegible] will officiate. Assisting [illegible] Rev. Everett Haines, pas[illegible] of the Methodist church in Waterloo.

Interment will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Sherburn was born Nov. 24, 1905, in Grant township in DeKalb county, the daughter of Daisy U. Dennison Fee of Waterloo and the late Clyde I. Fee. She and Mr. Sherburn had lived for 29 years at 120 West Walnut street. She had lived in the Waterloo area all her life.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two brothers, Hubert Fee of Waterloo and Kenneth Fee of Elkhart, and two sisters, Georgia Duncan, Waterloo and Irene Girardot, also of Waterloo.

She was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo and was superintendent of the junior class of the church until recently. She was also a member of the Waterloo O.E.S., and was active in the Red Cross and the United Fund.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Services held for Ethel L. Sherman

Ethel L. Sherman, 85, died Sunday at 12:44 p.m. in Goshen Community Hospital, Goshen.

Miss Sherman was born Oct. 31, 1904, in Keyser Townshp to Edwin and Mary (Haynes) Sherman.

Surviving are one brother, Cecil "Pete" Sherman, of Fort Lauderdale, Fl., and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Sherman formerly lived at 1360 CR 40. She was a practical nurse at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, for 40 years. She worked as a practical nurse for hospitals in Kendallville and Auburn and in private homes, retiring in 1989.

She was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett.

Services were Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, with the Rev. Garland Whittington, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were made by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Preferred memorials are donations to the American Bible Society.

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Ronald Shaw

GARRETT — Ronald L. Shaw, 50, died Monday at 9:20 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Shaw had been a Garrett resident for 37 years.

He was employed as a stock keeper at International Harvester for 20 years, and he retired in 1980. He was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church.

He was born July 30, 1939 in Lima, Ohio.

On Dec. 25, 1957 he married Donna Graham in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Katheryn Shaw of Hagerstown, Md., Marsha Shaw of Garrett, and Rhonda Koble of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two brothers, Gerald Shaw of Dayton, Ohio and Gary Shaw of Waterloo; two sisters, Sharon Rowlett and Lois Bartlett, both of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Randy Hartman, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Heart Association, the Kidney Foundation, or the Diabetes Foundation.

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LIFE HISTORY OF FRANKLIN MONROE TEETERS, AGE 71

A man of God, true spirited citizen, kind and loving husband and father, Franklin Monroe Teeters, son of Washington and Ethalinda Teeters, was born in DeKalb county, January 12, 1859. He departed this life November 29, 1930, at his home in Keyser township, aged 71 years, 10 months and 17 days.

In the year 1889 he was united in marriage to Amanda Ober. There were born to this union eight children, six daughters and two sons, Mrs. Randall Shumaker of Coldwater, Mich.; Mrs. Roy Stroh of Walkerton; Mrs. James Ballard of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Washington Teeters at home; Levi Teeters of Garrett; Ida Teeters residing east of Auburn; Ruth Teeters of Kellogg, Idaho and Esther Teeters of Chicago, Ill. There are three grandchildren, Ernest Franklin Stroh, Ronald Neal Shumaker and Janice Anita Ballard. One grandson, Harold Burton Shumaker, preceded Mr. Teeters in death.

Surviving also are three brothers, Samuel Teeters of Tekonsha, Mich.; Josiah of Kellogg, Idaho and Isaac of Richmond, Ind., and three sisters, Mrs. Irven Hoffman of los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Howard Mountz of Garrett, and Miss Lydia Teeters of Auburn. Many relatives and friends mourn his loss.

Mr. Teeters was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. He participated in community affairs, serving on the Keyser township advisory board for twenty-seven years. He was a charter member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Auburn and has been a member of the Methodist church of Auburn since 1880. He made his Bible a living guide and was a great lover of nature.

"The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness.

"He that is slow of anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."

"Sunset and evening star and one clear call for me
And may there be no moaning at the bar
When I put out to sea."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to thank all those who in any way assisted since the death of our husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings. — Mrs. Franklin Teeters

Amos Trowbridge

KENDALLVILLE — Amos Trowbridge, 81, of 201 Waits Road, Kendallville, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at his residence. He had been in failing health three years.

He was born in Orange Township, Noble County, Dec. 5, 1907, the son of Harry and Lilly (Fulk) Trowbridge. On June 30, 1927, he married Edith Cummins, who preceded him in death Nov. 3, 1982.

Mr. Trowbridge retired from General Electric shipping department after 35 years. He was a member of the South Milford Church of Christ, National Campers and Hikers Association and Ben Hur Lodge.

Surviving are a foster son, Russell Carper Sr. of Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Grace) Faux and Mrs. Verlin (Evelyn) Marshall, both of Kendallville; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A son, Donald, and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Michael Booher officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

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Ferman Creager

BUTLER — Ferman F. Creager, 86, died Saturday at 7 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. 25 Sep 1989 ES

Mr. Creager was a retired farmer. He previously lived at 6073 County Road 12, in Franklin Township north of Butler.

He was born March 31, 1903 in Troy Township to William and Nora (Mark) Creager.

He married Ethel Powell on June 14, 1924 in Butler. She died Dec. 31, 1984.

Surviving are two sons, Gerald, of Garrett, and Delbert, of Butler; three grandchildren, Cheryl Glaze, Kendallville; Rebecca Wasson, Auburn; and Jody Creager, Garrett; and four great-grandchildren, Tara and Jennifer Wasson, both of Auburn; and Andy and Susan Zawadzke, both of Kendallville. One great-granddaughter, Sarah Zawadzke, preceded him in death, along with one brother and one sister.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer, pastor of Spencerville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from noon-2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Winslow Van Horne dies

Winslow Van Horne, 82, a prominent Auburn attorney, died Friday night in the hospital he helped to build.

Mr. Van Horne was a member of the group of citizens in DeKalb County who helped organize DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn in the early 1960s.

"He almost stopped his practice just for that," his son, Grant, said today. The elder Mr. Van Horne represented the hospital for 12 years without charge.

"Dad's interest was the law," said Grant Van Horne. For that reason, the only funeral service will be the traditional bar association service Tuesday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Circuit Court. Mr. Van Horne's friends and associates are invited, his son said.

"He basically was a trial lawyer," said his son, who also is an attorney. The late Mr. Van Horne practiced law in East Chicago from 1928 until 1943, when he went to Indianapolis to serve as deputy attorney general. It was in that position that he argued three cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. He held that post until 1949, when he came to Auburn.

He came to the city at the request of judges Daniel M. Link and William P. Endicott, who were friends of his. Mr. Van Horne's wife, Mary, is a native of northeast Indiana whose father was a Fort Wayne attorney.

Former Circuit Court Judge Harold D. Stump remembered Mr. Van Horne as "an excellent student of the law."

He said Mr. Van Horne was "the one who could see the need for some procedural changes in the law, which had become archaic." In 1968, the Indiana Supreme Court appointed Mr. Van Horne to the Civil Code Study Commission that drafted the rules of trial practice currently in use.

Mr. Van Horne was a graduate of Indiana University and Indiana University School of Law. He was admitted to the bar in 1928.

Mr. Van Horne was admitted to practice in the courts of Indiana and the federal courts of the northern and southern districts of Indiana and the Seventh Circuit.

He was an original member of the House of Delegates of the Indiana State Bar Association and served in that body until his death. He was chairman of the body in 1973 and 1974 and served on various committees of the state bar. He was chairman of the trial lawyers section of the bar association.

Mr. Van Horne was the founder of the Auburn law firm of Van Horne, Turner, Stuckey & McCanna. He retired from law practice in 1980.

Also surviving are his son, Grant; a daughter, Susan Fischer, Auburn; six grandchildren, Tom Fischer, Tim Fischer, Laura Fischer, Charlie Van Horne and Clara Mary Van Horne, all of Auburn, and John Van Horne of Costa Mesa, Calif.; and a brother, William Van Horne of California.

Winslow Van Horne

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn and the Greenhurst Country Club. He also was a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge and had been a Mason for more than 50 years.

He was given the Sagamore of the Wabash award, the state's highest honor, by Gov. Otis R.

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Bowen.

Mr. Van Horne was born Oct. 18, 1906 in East Chicago to Willard B. and Laura (Winslow) Van Horne.

On Feb. 1, 1936, he married Mary Kathryn Grant in Fort Wayne. She survives.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Emery, and a brother, Willard B. Van Horne Jr.

The family prefers memorial gifts to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements are by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Madelin Springer

BUTLER — Madelin Springer, 89, died Thursday at 5:30 a.m. (Pacific Time) in Kawean Delta Disti Hospital in Visalia, Calif. She had lived on North Broadway in Butler.

Mrs. Springer was born Dec. 9, 1896 to James E. and Anabelle (Jennings) Manion in Indiana. She married Henry Clark Springer on Aug. 17, 1923 in Butler. He preceded her in death on June 30, 1980.

Surviving are one son, Clark, of Visalia, and four grandchildren.

One daughter, Nancy Haywood, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Butler.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Thaddeus 'Ted' Czaja

BUTLER — Thaddeus F. "Ted" Czaja, 71, died Thursday morning in his Butler home.

He was retired from Bohn Aluminum in Butler, where he had worked for 34 years, and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, Ohio, the Butler post of the American Legion, the Auburn Post 10849 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans.

He was born Sept. 15, 1921, in Zarszyn, Poland, to the late Joseph and Lottie (Laskowski) Czaja.

He married Agnes Lou Shonk on Oct. 5, 1945, in Kingstown, Pa., and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Ted of St. Joe, Ronald of Auburn, Joseph of Butler, and Lawrence of Waterloo; one brother, John of Houston, Texas; one sister, Helen Putera of Lederach, Pa.; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. A rosary service will be conducted Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, with Father Robert Tucceri officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society or Masses at the church.

Pauline Platt

Pauline Platt, 79, died Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived on West Walnut Street in Waterloo and was a former employee of the Citizens State Bank in Waterloo. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Minerva Club of Waterloo, and the Stitch & Chatter Club of Waterloo. She was a graduate of International Business College in Fort Wayne.

She was born May 18, 1914, in Freeland Park, Ind., to the late John Walter and Sudie Marie (Morris) Geary.

She married Clark C. Platt on Oct. 3, 1937, in Auburn, and he died March 19, 1977.

Surviving her are one son, Robert of Portage; one daughter, Jane Stringfellow of Arlington, Va.; and two grandchildren, Karen Platt of Lafayette and David Platt of Portage.

A half-brother, Everett Phillips, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Hostetter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Robert Marks

CORUNNA — Robert Eugene Marks, 63, of Corunna, died at 9:10 a.m. Thursday in his residence. He had been ill since November 1992.

Born in Auburn July 15, 1929, he was the son of Ira Raymond and Thelma Mae (Pence) Marks. On Dec. 30, 1976, in Auburn, he married Alice June Carmichael, who survives.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Marks retired from Conrail in June 1991 after more than 30 years of employment. He was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 614, F.&A.M., Ashley, Valley of Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Auburn-Garrett York Rite, Fraternal Order of Eagles in Garrett, a life member of

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF COUNTY IS DEAD

1960

Orange Vincent Squires, Age 88, was Born and Lived all of His Life on a Farm South of Auburn

Orange Vincent Squires, 88, who was born and resided all of his lifetime on a farm in Jackson township, on Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:45 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Squires died from senility and complications of advanced age. He was admitted to the hospital on Nov. 1 and had not been ill previously.

The homestead is located five miles southeast of Auburn. Mr. Squires, born Nov. 16, 1871, was the son of the late Nathan and Ann Squires. He was a retired farmer.

On Nov. 8, 1942, he and Harriett Draggoo were married. His wife preceded him in death in 1950.

Survivors include a step-son, Clifford Draggoo of Hamilton Lake, a former resident of Auburn, and a sister, Abelva Dancer of Elkhart. Six brothers and another sister preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Lyle Sutton

HAMILTON — Lyle J. Sutton, 71, of Route 6, Angola, died Sunday morning at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born April 10, 1915 in Steuben County to Delavon and Cora (Swift) Sutton. A retired employee of Auburn Automotive, Mr. Sutton was a member of Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Baker; three daughters, Mrs. Wes (Gloria) Lee of Libertyville, Ill.; Mrs. Dave (Deanna) Cool of Fort Myers, Fla.; and Mrs. Rick (Fay) Stephens of Hamilton; a son, Neil Sutton of Auburn; a sister, Josephine Wondergem of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, Lou Sutton of Newburn, N.C.; and Lamar Sutton of Edgerton, Ohio; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Hershall Murray officiating. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to the church. 18-Jan-1987

Services helf for Charles Sweet, 42

7-Apr-1986

Charles E. Sweet, 42, of Fort Wayne, died of a heart attack at about 7 p.m. Monday at his home. He was found by a girlfriend who called for medical assistance. Police officials were called as it was first thought the death was a homicide. An autopsy revealed he died of natural causes, according to Dr. Ray S. Beights, an Allen County Deputy Coroner.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, where he was a member. Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiated.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped or DeKalb County Youth for Christ.

Mr. Sweet was born Sept. 29, 1943, in Auburn to Wayne and Elsie Sweet. His father preceded him in death on May 2, 1966. His mother, Mrs. Robert Keck survives.

Other survivors include four children, Patrick, Barney, Robert and Sherri, all of Garrett; two brothers, Michael, Fort Wayne; and David, Waterloo; and one sister, Mrs. Barbara Gordon, Auburn.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Sumner

GARRETT — Hazel Marie Sumner, 62, died Saturday at 6:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker, and resided at 103 S. Peters St.

Mrs. Sumner was born Nov. 3, 1927 in Blue Diamond, Ky., to the late Esom and Ella Mae (Jenkins) Eversole.

She married Eli Sumner in 1948 in Campton, Ky. He died Dec. 28, 1973.

Surviving are seven sons, Ova Wayne and Esom Glen, both of Hammer, Ind., Norman of Garrett, John David of Stahlstown, Pa., Eli Jr. of Waterloo, Coby Dean of Waterloo, and Daniel Jones of Garrett; four daughters, Ora Lee Cody of Waterloo, Frances Ann Hall of Stahlstown, Pa., Persí Rodman of Garrett, Mary Katherine Kelly of Glenco, Minn.; one brother, J.C. Eversole of Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister, Glenna Eversole of Hazard, Ky.; 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Bessie Arnett officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Sumner family.

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Glenn Wayne Surfus

Glenn Wayne Surfus, 46, was dead on arrival at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 16, 1929 in Allen County to Ilah and Ralph Surfus, he married Marilyn Blauvelt May 1, 1954. His late address was Route 2, Hamilton. Mr. Surfus was employed as a body shop foreman for Potter Motors, Auburn. He was a member of Saint Anthony Church.

Survivors include his father; his wife; four sons, Michael Wayne Surfus, Stanley John Surfus, Brian Matthew Surfus and Thomas Leon Surfus, all living at home; two brothers, James Surfus, Butler, and Carl Surfus, Angola; two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Beamer, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Benson, Auburn.

Services are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Minnie Spatz 1973

Mrs. Minnie M. Spatz, 93, a resident of Kendallville since 1904, died at 7:30 this morning at the Emily Flynn Home in Marion.

She was born May 17, 1880 near Woodruff in LaGrange County, the daughter of Nicholas and Florence Tetter Schlupp.

Her husband, David Spatz, to whome she was married in 1917, died in 1927. They had no children.

Surviving is a brother, Clarence Schlupp, Avilla.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Kendallville and a member of the Rebekah Lodge here since 1898.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodruff cemetery.

Calling after 4 p.m. Sunday.

7-June-1979

Fred Swink, 88, formerly of Uniontown, Kan., died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Freeman, 1700 Homestead Drive, for the past two years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Uniontown Baptist Church and burial will be in the Uniontown Cemetery. There will be no calling in Garrett. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Swink was born Jan. 31, 1891, at Humansville, Mo., to John M. and Mary J. (Leffler) Swink. He was a World War I veteran and a retired farmer.

Other survivors besides the daughter in Garrett are one brother, Oscar Swink, Lancaster, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Lulu Turner, Chico, Calif.; Leola Keith, Girard, Kan.; Mrs. Addie Typer, Uniontown; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

AUBURN GROCERYMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 69

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Cancer of Liver Fatal to Lesta A. Simon, who Operated a Store on North Street For Past Six Years

Lesta A. Simon, an Auburn groceryman, died at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been a patient at the institution for six weeks suffering from cancer of the liver.

Mr. Simon purchased the grocery at 302 North street in Auburn six years ago. He had been ill for the past four months. Before coming to Auburn he was engaged in farming and owned a farm near LaOtto for many years. He was born in DeKalb county on July 30, 1875, and was 69 years of age. He and Hattie Parker of Huntertown were married in 1894.

The body was taken to the McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and Monday was removed to the home of a son, Dr. Clifford E. Simon at 3518 North Washington road in Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be conducted at the son's home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the Huntertown cemetery. Rev. Paul H. Krauss, pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran church of Fort Wayne will officiate.

Survivors include the wife, Hattie, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Whousetler of Avilla; four sons, Argyle Simon and Dr. Clifford E. Simon of Fort Wayne, Donald of Huntertown and Walter of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Buckland of Baraga, Mich., Dr. Emma Hummon of Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Eva Hogue of Elmhurst, Ill.; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

1944

Body of Harry Shook Brought to Home of Mother, Mrs. David Shook, in Auburn

The body of Harry Shook, aged thirty-two, instantly killed Monday afternoon in an automobile accident near Pleasant Lake, was brought to Auburn Monday night by John R. Clark, funeral director, and was taken to the Clark Funeral home on East Seventh street where it remained until Tuesday when it was removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. David Shook of 612 North Main street to await funeral arrangements.

Mr. Shook's neck was broken and he received internal injuries and lacerations. The young man was riding in the rumble seat of a Pontiac roadster with Wayne Sherrick of Stroh, a Pontiac dealer with a sales dealer agency at Lagrange. Mr. Sherrick, who was 29 years old, died at the Cameron hospital at Angola at midnight from shock, abdominal injuries, cuts and bruises.

Two other men in the Pontiac, Herbert T. Grimm, 24, and Russell J. Dunn of Waterloo, were injured. The former passed a restless night at his home at Waterloo. His chest was crushed and he carried a high temperature. Because of his condition the extent of his injuries had not been determined. He will recover, it is thought. Mr. Dunn sustained lacerations and his tongue was split, requiring a steel wire to hold the parts together. He also received other minor injuries and cuts.

Mr. Grimm, who was a prospective buyer for a Pontiac car was trying out the roadster and was at the wheel. The party was driving on a three mile detour from state road 27, seven miles north of Waterloo near the DeKalb-Steuben county line. The car struck some loose gravel and Mr. Grimm lost control. The automobile crashed down an embankment and into a stump. The front part of the Pontiac was crushed back onto the two men in the rumble seat.

Mr. Shook is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Alma Liens of Richland township, two children, Max and Louise, his mother, three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Clark of 400 East Ninth street, Helen, living with her mother and Mrs. Angilla Mason, residing on the Shook farm northwest of Auburn and a brother, Dr. Ben Shook of Jersey City. The latter arrived Tuesday afternoon in response to a telegram.

Mr. Shook resided at Waterloo and was employed as a salesman for the Pontiac line by Mr. Sherrick. Mr. Sherrick is survived by a widow and small son.

Mrs. Topping Dead

Aged Pioneer Found Dead In Bed

Mrs. Mary Topping, Corunna's oldest citizen and a pioneer of DeKalb county passed away early Saturday morning. While Mrs. Topping has been in feeble health, no one was expecting her death and the news was a shock to her many friends.

When she retired, Friday evening she was in her usual health and when her daughter, Mrs. Hall, went to call her, Saturday morning, she found her dead.

Grandma Topping, as all called her, has been one of Corunna's leading characters for over half a century, having come to this place, with her husband, in 1853. She has seen Corunna grow from one log hut to its presnt size.

She has made many friends during her life's journey and many of our people look back to the happy hours they have spent in her home. At her death, Mrs. Topping had reached the age of 83 years, 5 month and 28 days, having been born in Pennsylvania, Dec. 31, 1828. She came with her parents to Ashland, Ohio, when quite young and spent her girlhood days there.

She was married to Mr. James Topping in 1850. To this union were born four daughters. Two of them, with her companion, have preceded her in death. The surviving daughters are Mrs. Alice Hall and Mrs. Ellah Stearns, both of this place. Besides the above, she leaves a stepson, Ensign, and several distant relatives and a large circle of friends.

The deceased was a member of the U. B. Church and during her life has so lived that people were made better by having known her.

The funeral services were held at the U. B. church and were attended by a large concourse of people. The sermon was delivered by Rev. C. B. Thomas. The body was interred in the Corunna cemetery.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 82

Buried Feb 27-1949

Joseph E. Sprague Passes Away at Sanders' Hospital after a Severe Cold Developed into Pneumonia

Joseph Edward Sprague, 82, a resident of Auburn for 20 years, died of pneumonia at 8 a.m. Friday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

He became ill at his home on Hazel street in the city several days ago with a severe cold. He was taken to the hospital nine days ago after the cold developed into pneumonia.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for burial preparations and was returned to the late residence Friday. The body will remain at the home for short funeral services to be conducted at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Rev. M. N. Amstutz, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, will officiate at the services at the home. Funeral rites will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Marys, O., with burial services in Elm Grove cemetery at St. Marys.

Mr. Sprague was a native of St. Marys, born April 20, 1866. He came to Auburn about 20 years ago and was a former employe of the Auburn Automobile company.

His first wife died about 55 years ago. In June of 1897, he married the former Hettie Flowers who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Mary Luttman of Dallas street, Auburn and Mrs. Erma Sampson of St. Marys. Two daughters, one born to his first wife and the other the child of his present wife, preceded him in death. Other survivers include 18 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Lloyd Treesh, son of Levi Treesh, died at his home in Kendallville early Monday morning at the age of thirty years and five months. It is supposed that his death resulted from a blood clot on the brain caused by a fall from a bicycle last summer. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the Kendallville Evangelical church.

UNCLE OF AUBURN MEN IS BURIED AT TIPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Thomas and Burgess Thomas, all of Jacob street, Auburn, attended graveside services for John C. Thomas, 97, of Roscommon, Mich., at Tipton, Ind., Saturday afternoon.

The late Mr. Thomas was an uncle of Arno and Burgess Thomas.

Mr. Thomas died Tuesday, April 12, at the Grayling, Mich., hospital. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Steuernol chapel in West Branch, Mich.

He suffered a broken hip in a fall on March 13 and had been confined to the hospital since that time.

He was born on Jan. 19, 1869, in Auburn.

While a young man, Mr. Thomas worked at the Postal Telegraph Co. and became manager of the Topeka, Kansas, office. He returned to Indiana in 1902 and entered the lumber business with a brother which was later expanded into the ice manufacturing business.

The business was operated until 1917 when Mr. Thomas went to Michigan and purchased the Bennett Ranch, later known as the Thomas Ranch, near West Branch.

In 1947 he returned to Indiana with his son, George, to extend his farming operations into the corn belt. In 1964 he returned to Michigan to make his home with his son, George, at Roscommon.

He was active in civic affairs and the political life of the community and was a life member of the Masonic lodge. He was a former chairman of the Ogemaw county, Mich., board of supervisors.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marie Jacobson and Mrs. Margaret Watts of Ferndale, Mich.; another son, Ralph Thomas of West Branch; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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GRAVESIDE RITES FOR EX-RESIDENT

Services at Roselawn Cemetery, Near Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Hanna Stanton, Age 90

Graveside services for Mrs. Hanna Stanton, age 90, of Fairborn, O., a former resident of Auburn for several years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Stanton, widow of the late William P. Stanton, who died in March of 1928, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday in the Greene Memorial hospital at Xenia, O. In failing health for six months and a patient at the hospital for two weeks, her death was attributed to complications of age.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Burcham funeral home at Fairborn at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the graveside services at the Roselawn cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanton was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Royal Neighbors of America of Auburn.

The Stanton family resided in Auburn for several years in the 1920's and the 1930's.

A native of Newcastle, New Brunswick, Canada, Mrs. Stanton was born Dec. 10, 1874. The late residence in Fairborn was at 74 South Grand avenue.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank Rastenburg and Mrs. D. E. Locke, both of Fairborn, and Mrs. D. M. Carbaugh of Dayton, O.; two sons, Glen Stanton of Fort Wayne and John Stanton of San Antonio, Tex.; 23 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

WHILE UNDER AN ANESTHETIC

Milo J. Thomas, Prominent Resident of Corunna, Passes Away at Battle Creek, Michigan

The death of Milo J. Thomas of Corunna, at the Battle Creek sanatorium Sunday morning at 2 o'clock marked the passing of one of the most widely known and influential citizens of DeKalb county. Mr. Thomas died under an anaesthetic which had been administered for a preliminary operation on his right leg which was to have been amputated Sunday.

Mr. Thomas went to Battle Creek two weeks ago for treatments for hardening of the arteries and heart trouble. The latter part of last week a blood clot formed in the leg which became lifeless. The operation was planned and was partially carried out when death came.

Funeral Tuesday Afternoon

The body was removed Sunday to Kendallville and was taken Monday to the family home at Corunna to

MILO J. THOMAS

the funeral services which were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Corunna Christian church, Rev. Jacob E. Poer, a former pastor of the church who is now resident of Lowell, officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery at Corunna.

Milo J. Thomas, to whom the town of Corunna, is largely indebted for its present prosperity, was born on August 15, 1861, in DeKalb county. He was a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Eckenwalt) Thomas, both of whom were natives of the state of Ohio, the former born at Louisville. Daniel Thomas came to Indiana in an early day, settling in Richland township, where he followed the vocation of farming with splendid success until his retirement, when he moved to Corunna, where he now resides. The twin and an older sister, Almira, who died in infancy, were the only children born to him. Milo J. Thomas received his preliminary education in the common schools of DeKalb county, and then went to Valparaiso University, this state, where he attended one hundred and six days, and, thus well qualified, he engaged in teaching and for eight years was numbered among the successful teachers of this locality, his brothers being employed as a clerk, which he gained valuable mercantile experience and familiarized himself with business methods and ideas. In 1888 Mr. Thomas engaged in the general mercantile business at Corunna, carrying a general line of hardware, lumber and farming implements.

Twice during his business career he was visited by disastrous fires, on May 9, 1889, and again on March 12, 1895. Mr. Thomas at once rebuilt and restocked his new store and the reputation of owning the largest and best equipped hardware and implement store in the town, the size of the town considered. Among the hardware men of Indiana Mr. Thomas long enjoyed a high repute, both because of his business ability and because of his high standing as a man, and he was elected president of the Indiana Retail Hardware Dealers' Association. He was also chosen a delegate to the National Hardware Dealers' Association convened at Jacksonville, Florida, November 15, 1897. Mr. Thomas engaged in the banking business under the name of the Corunna Bank—The Thomas Bank—the capital stock. Mr. Thomas was at one time president of the DeKalb County Banker's Association. Mr. Thomas established the Corunna Telephone Exchange, but eventually disposed of his interests, but to him belongs the credit for its establishment. Mr. Thomas also for a number of years held important interests in the Corunna Flouring Mills, and in many other ways had been one of the most important and influential factors in the advancement of the commercial interests of Corunna.

Mr. Thomas was best known in DeKalb county as a banker, a large land owner and a man of extensive business holdings. Besides owning and operating the Thomas Exchange bank at Corunna, he was a stockholder in the City National bank of Auburn, the Union Labor bank at Indianapolis, Citizens National of Kendallville, Churubusco Exchange and the Wolf Lake State banks. He was the owner of farms in DeKalb county and in Michigan, a business block at Pico, California, and property in Toledo, Ohio.

Not only did Mr. Thomas take a keen interest in the affairs of the town of Corunna; but he was active in the Auburn Commercial club of which he was at one time a director; he was active officially in the DeKalb County Old Settlers' association and he was a member of the DeKalb County Automobile club. During the last several years, since Mr. Thomas has withdrawn from many of his former business interests, he and Mrs. Thomas have traveled much, spending the winters in California.

Mr. Thomas was a members of the Masonic order at Kendallville, Mizpah Shrine at Fort Wayne and of the Corunna Knights of Pythias lodge. He was the principal financial support of the Corunna Christian church.

He is survived by the widow, two sons and two daughters, Harry of Churubusco, Charles, who came from his home at Pico, Cal., by airplane, Mrs. Bertha Zonker of Santa Monica and Mrs. Wilma Diehl of Whittier, Cal., and five grandchildren. Ralph L. Thomas of Auburn and W. A. Thomas of this city are cousins and Mrs. Jemima Thomas of Auburn is an aunt of the deceased.

FUNERAL FOR RALPH THOMAS THURSDAY

Hardening of Arteries Fatal to Well Known Auburn Resident at Age 73—Active in Democratic Politics Many Years

D 8-25—B—8-28-1947

Hardening of the arteries claimed the life of Ralph L. Thomas, a well-known Auburn resident, at his residence at 212 North Union street Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Thomas, a lifelong resident of Auburn, was active in business and politics in Auburn and DeKalb county for many years.

Three years ago in January he sold his cafe on East Seventh street. He planned to take life easy and was in fairly good health until about a year and a half ago. A year ago he underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett. The last six months he failed rapidly and was confined to his bed for the last 10 days.

Mr. Thomas was born in Auburn on April 6, 1874, and was a lifelong resident of this city. He was the son of David F. and Jemima (Link) Thomas. At the age of 17 years he married Olive Kiplinger of Waterloo and six children were born to this union. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Dale of 509 North Union street, Auburn, and Stanley of 154½ East Seventh street, Auburn; one brother, William A. Thomas of 214 North Union street; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Four Children Deceased

Four children are deceased. Victor Thomas died in Auburn on June 28, 1941; Bernard died at the age of four years and Ruth died at the age of three years, their deaths occurring about three days apart from diphtheria, and LaVon died at the age of two and one-half years from scarlet fever.

Mr. Thomas was reared in Auburn and received his early education in the public schools. When about 14 years of age he began learning the baker's trade and a year later went to Lima, O., where he established a small bakery for another man. In 1890 he and his brother, William A. Thomas, engaged in the bakery business in Auburn, but the following year they were so unfortunate as to lose their entire property by fire.

For a short time they engaged in the wholesale and retail candy business, but later again entered the bakery business, buying a place in the north part of Auburn, where there had been a creamery established. This they overhauled and established machinery for a steam bakery, when they again suffered the loss of their plant by fire. Immediately afterward they put in a temporary plant on Ninth street and continued their business until they could rebuild. Their new bakery was located on the south side of Seventh street, and here the two brothers continued the business together until 1905, when Ralph Thomas was appointed city marshal. He held the position two years.

In 1907 Mr. Thomas opened the Interurban restaurant, having as a partner, C. E. Frick. A year later he sold out and then entered into a partnership with his brother in the bakery business, in which he was engaged until January, 1909. In the fall of 1908 Mr. Thomas was elected sheriff of DeKalb county by a majority of nearly 1,000, the largest majority ever cast for a candidate in DeKalb county up to that time. In 1910 he was re-elected by a majority of 1,239. In 1911 Mr. Thomas organized the DeKalb Detective association and every horse stolen in this county at that time was recovered. The society had 72 members distributed over the county, covering all the main roads in each township. On the commission of a crime a notice was sent out to each member to be on the lookout and he warned all his neighbors, so that many persons were on the alert all over the county when a crime was committed, and it was comparatively easy to apprehend a horse thief and other criminals.

Following his second term as sheriff Mr. Thomas again engaged in the restaurant business in the K. of P. building in Auburn. Later he purchased the store building next door to the Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. office and moved his cafe to that location. He continued this business until he sold out to A. H. Ball of Auburn.

Mr. Thomas had a varied career, having been a baker, a restaurant operator, a manufacturer of candies and public official. While engaged in the candy business, he and his brother manufactured what was known as Thomas Brothers' cough drops, which attained a marked degree of popularity and reached a wide sale.

Politically, Mr. Thomas was a lifelong supporter of the democratic party, having been active in the state and county organizations and doing effectual work during campaigns. He served for a number of years as chairman of the democratic party in DeKalb county.

Mr. Thomas was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Knights of Pythias, the Pythian Sisters, and formerly held membership in the Elks lodge at Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there until funeral services are conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Van Hinckley will officiate. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

In Memoriam.

Maggie B. Silvers was born at Bluffton, Indiana, Aug. 4, 1867, and died Jan. 29, 1886; aged 18 years, 5 months and 25 days. She was a member of the M. E. church at this place for several years, having given her heart to Christ when the bud of innocence and trust of youth were matured and guided by loving and christian influence, until it finally bloomed into a perfect flower of Christ's love. Maggie was a member of the graduating class of '86, in which her scholarship was of high standing. She was beloved by all her class for her bright, cheerful disposition, and in conversation with one of her classmates I was assured that Maggie was an especial favorite with them all. During the first weeks of her sickness, when hopes were entertained of her recovery, she was so anxious to return to school that she would plan the best way to make up her studies so she could stand high in her grades at the closing examination. She did not realize then that her pure, sweet life was daily preparing her for that never-fading scholarship where the grades of eternal peace and rest are written by her Savior's own hand in the Lamb's book of life. Maggie was taken sick Sept. 27, 1885, and during all the weary weeks of pain and suffering she made no complaint or murmurings.

During the first few weeks of her sickness she was anxious to recover, but after a time she became weaned away from life, and finally she expressed only a desire to be released from her sufferings and be at rest. She made no complaint during the whole period of her sickness, was always bright and cheerful, and greeted all her friends with a smile. She was anxious to submit to anything that could relieve her. During the last weeks of her sickness she spent a great part of her time in reflection. She realized that her disease was of a peculiar form, and one day when only her parents were with her, she requested that an autopsy be held soon after her death for the good of others that might be afflicted in the same way, and insisted so strongly that they finally gave their consent, for which she expressed her gratefulness. Maggie also requested to be taken to her last resting place directly from her home she had loved so well, and expressed a desire that the classmates she loved should bear her to that place of rest where she so longed to be. During her last hours of suffering she would ask her attendants how long they thought it would be before she could go home and be with Jesus, and that she prayed she might have patience to wait until all was ready for her in that home above, and when she bid her parents good by, she said: "I believe that Jesus will take me, and I know that I am ready to go to him."

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Cora Mae Feagler Warner, 92, Auburn Resident Many Years, Died at Garrett Convalescent Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Mae Feagler Warner, 92, who resided at 111 East Fifteenth street, Auburn, for 40 years before going to the Garrett Convalescent home, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Warner died at the convalescent home, where she had been a patient for four years, at 5:15 p.m. Sunday from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for the past several years.

She was born in DeKalb county on May 21, 1871. She and Albert Henry Warner were married in Auburn on Dec. 24, 1903. Mrs. Warner was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. Mr. Warner preceded his wife in death 40 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Losure of 329 West Seventeenth street, Auburn; a grandchild, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Laura B. Walker, 76, who passed away at the hospital in Coldwater, Mich., July 11 was born Feb. 15, 1874 to Silas and Christina Long McCosh at Corunna, living there until she was united in marriage to *John K. Walker of Waterloo.* They left Waterloo in 1939 to live in Lansing, Mich. and there Mr. Walker preceded her in death in 1942. She had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Erwin Vance of Ray, Ind., for some time prior to her death. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Vance of Ray, Mrs. Mabel Rowe, Farmington, Mich. and Mrs. Maude Fee, Waterloo; six sons, Chester of San Bernardino, Calif.; Lester, Arthur and Lloyd, Fort Wayne; Caryl, Lansing, Mich. and Raymond, Portland, Mich., also 21 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, two brothers, James McCosh, Auburn, Charles McCosh, Hillsdale, Mich, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Ball, Hamilton and Mrs. Ida Hanes, Butler. Mrs. Walker was a member of the Adventist church, Quincy, Mich. Services were held Friday, July 14, at Beams Funeral home in Fremont with Rev. Orris Mills officiating. Burial was at Lansing, Mich., in the Deepdale cemetery. A number of relatives and friends from Waterloo called at the funeral home. 7-11-1950

LIFE OF JACOB SHULL WHO DIED AT AGE OF 67 YEARS

Jacob Shull, son of Jacob and Susan Shull, was born in Auburn, Ind., DeKalb county, September 20, 1862, and departed this life June 23, 1930, aged 67 years, 9 months and 3 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth A. Morr of Auburn Junction, Indiana, January 8, 1891, and to this union were born three children, Artie May Dennis of Detroit, William Arthur of Nashville and Leonard E. of Milford; also surviving are two grandchildren, Hubert and Betty Dennis; one brother, Eli Shull of Auburn, three sisters, Mary Ann Feagler and Susan Beck of Auburn, and Viola E. McClellan of Zion, Ill.

In 1915 Mr. Shull made his home on a farm near Nashville, Michigan, where he passed away and was buried in the Nashville cemetery.

I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead, he is just away;
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land;
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers there.
And our thoughts of him are the same I say,
He is not dead, he is just away.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Fleit, Mother of Mrs. A. V. Hines, Passes Away at Hospital after an Illness of Six Months

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Fleit, 83, who resided with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Hines of 407 South Main street in Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Van Fleit passed away from congestive heart failure at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn after a six month ilness. She entered the hospital five weeks ago.

She was born Jan. 20, 1878, at Milford, Ind., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grimm. On Dec. 7, 1895, she and Stanley Edmund Van Fleit were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleit moved into the Hines home about 43 years ago and a month after that Mr. Van Fleit died. He served as manager of the telephone exchange in Auburn from 1903 until 1918.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn and was a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are another daughter, daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wetzel of Connersville; seven grand-children, and nine great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Wodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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Dora Whysong

ASHLEY — Dora I. Whysong, 92, died at 9:30 a.m. today in Angola Nursing Home.

A resident of the area since 1932, she was born in Zanesville Dec. 16, 1880, a daughter of Lewis and Sarah (Rich) Sink. She was married in Salem Center April 30, 1903 to Fred Whysong, who survives.

She was a housewif[redacted] attended Ashley United Methodist Church, was a 25-year member of Order of Eastern Star and was a member of Friendship Club.

Surviving in addition to the husband are five daughters, Mrs. Peter Mais, Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Clark Brooks, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Eston Mergy, Ashley, Mrs. Robert Whipple, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Vern Hovarter, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Weir, Indianapolis and Robert, Ashley; two half-sisters, Mrs. Gladys Mitchell and Mrs. Ruth Williams, both of Sturgis, Mich.; 20 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. A.E.S.

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Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Davis, Helmer, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

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Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday where Eastern Star rites will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

AUBURN RESIDENT OF 50 YEARS DIES

LoDema Vanderford, 83, was Widow of Jacob Vanderford —Passes Away at Nursing Home in Pierceton, Ind.

LoDema Vanderford, 83, a resident of Auburn for 50 years, died at the Kilgore Nursing home at Pierceton, Ind., at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Vanderford, widow of the late Jacob Vanderford, had been a patient at the nursing home for the past five years. Her late home was at 703 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Mr. Vanderford preceded her in death on Jan. 11, 1954. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mrs. Vanderford was born Oct. 29, 1878, in Whitley county and she was the daughter of Isaac and Martha Turnbull Davis.

Surviving are a brother, Elmer Davis of Plymouth and two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Gieseking of Cromwell and Mrs. Charles Gaff of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's church, officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview cemetery, near New Haven.

ISAIAH SIPE, CORUNNA WAR VETERAN, DIES AT AGE 91

Isaiah W. Sipe, age 91 years, Civil war veteran and a resident of Corunna and community many years, died Wednesday morning from complications incident to senility.

He was up and about the house Tuesday apparently in his usual health but reported not feeling well Tuesday evening. Gradually he weakened and the end came peacefully Wednesday morning.

Mr. Sipe was born in Ohio, March 20, 1844, and came to Indiana many years ago. For years he resided on what is now the Owens farm, a half mile west of Corunna. Due to advanced age, he retired from farming and moved to Corunna to spend his declining days.

His wife died several years ago, and surviving relatives include two daughters, Mrs. James Ober and Mrs. John Luttman, both of Corunna, and a son in Fort Wayne.

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF OVER 80 YEARS

George Wheeler had been in Poor Health from a Complication of Diseases Since 1916

George Wheeler passed away Friday morning at 3:25 o'clock at the home of his son, Frank E. Wheeler, at 414 North Walsh street, Garrett from a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health since 1916 and had steadily grown worse for the last year and a half.

Mr. Wheeler was past eighty years of age, having been born Feb. 2, 1848, at Tarrant Hinton, England. He came to the United States when he was thirteen years of age. He lived for a short time in New York City. Then he moved to a farm near Brighton, Ind. Later he lived north of Helmer and he resided on a farm near Sixteen church four miles north of Garrett for eighteen years. He resided with his son, Frank, in Ashley for ten years and for the [illegible] six years in Garrett.

Mr. Wheeler and Phyletta Ellithorp were married Jan. 1, 1872. She has been dead since 1916. Surviving are four children. Those beside Frank E. Wheeler are Mrs. William Martz of North Randolph street, Garrett, Charles L. Wheeler of Avilla, and Greenwood B. Wheeler of north of Auburn. There are eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Wheeler was a member of the Sixteen church of the English Lutheran denomination.

George Surfus

George Robert Surfus, 72, died today at 1:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He lived at 5239 County Road 45, Auburn, and was a retired Jackson Township farmer. He retired in 1978 from Dana Corp. in Auburn with 30 years of service.

Mr. Surfus attended the Auburn Alliance Church for the past year, and had attended the Auburn Missionary Church for 10 years.

He was born Oct. 21, 1917 in Butler Township, DeKalb County, to the late John B. and Hazel (Heitz) Surface. A stepmother, Anna Surface, survives in Fort Myers, Fla.

He married Violet Haifley on April 9, 1941 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gary Lynn Surfus of Naples, Fla., and Robert Allen Surfus of St. Joe; two daughters, Mrs. Steven (Karen Sue) Davis of Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Jerry Lee (Dana Marie) Akey of Butler; one brother, John D. Surfus of Saginaw, Mich.; two sisters, Marie Wappes of Fort Myers, Fla., and Joan Hicks of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren, Debra Sue and Jamie Lynn Akey of Butler, and Amy Beth, Adriel Rae and Kyle Nathan Surfus of St. Joe.

One brother, Frankie, and one sister, Deloris Surfus, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. with Dr. J. Arnold Fair of the Faith Baptist Church in Orland and James Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn Alliance Church or the Auburn Missionary Church.

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AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 86

Mrs. Emma Augusta Yowell Passes Away following a Stroke of Paralysis — Rites to be Held Friday

Mrs. Emma Augusta Remelius Yowell, age 86, who resided with a son, Remelius (Buddy) Yowell of 1914 South Wayne street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Yowell had been ill since July of this year and she was hospitalized for two weeks at that time. She suffered a stroke of paralysis on Aug. 30 and was returned to the hospital. The stroke caused her death.

She was born July 6, 1871, at Richmond, Mo., and was the daughter of the late Frank and Marie Augusta Booby Remelius.

She and Ravener Lester Yowell were married at Richmond, Mo., on Feb. 19, 1904, and the family resided there until the death of Mr. Yowell on Dec. 22, 1935. Mrs. Yowell then moved to Auburn where she resided with her son and family.

Mrs. Yowell was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are a daughter, Mrs. Herschel Zeis of 1910 South Wayne street, Auburn; five grandchildren, Richard, Sheridan, Roberta Ann, Roeiene Elaine and Ethel Marie Yowell, and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Johnston of Richmond, Mo. Preceding her in death were a daughter, three brothers and two sisters.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with the pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, the Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating. The body will be cremated at the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

F. Maurine Young

BUTLER — F. Maurine Young, 80, died Sunday at 8:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Young was a former resident of 5003 County Road 40, Butler. She was a homemaker and also had worked as a cook for the 113 Restaurant in Auburn and at Glen Oaks Nursing Home. She was a member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church.

She was born April 16, 1909 in Silver Lake, Ind. to Elmer and Theodosia (Mumaw) Kuhn.

On June 22, 1929, she married Wellington Young in Silver Lake. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert Young of Butler and Dr. Merle Young of Hillsdale, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Melva) Carnahan of Kissimmee, Fla. and Janet Houser of West Liberty, Ohio; one brother, Willard Kuhn of Burket, Ind.; one half-brother, Harvey Kuhn of Cameron, Mont.; one half-sister, Evelyn Krieger of Akron, Ind.; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One brother, two half-sisters, and one great-grandchild preceded her in death. E S 13 Nov 1989

Friends may call Tuesday from 3:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church. The Rev. Nancy Shoaff, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

IN MEMORY OF

Dale O. McIntosh

BORN

January 25, 1893

ENTERED INTO REST

April 4, 1963

SERVICES FROM

Graffis Funeral Home
Sunday, April 7, 1963
2:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Everett Haines

INTERMENT

Woodlawn Cemetery
Auburn, Indiana

In Memory Of

MATTIE DeWITT TREESH

Born
FEBRUARY 1, 1887

Entered Into Rest
JUNE 14, 1972

Services From
FUNERAL HOME
1:30 P.M., JUNE 19, 1972

Clergyman Officiating
REVEREND GEORGE W. SCHUETTE

Final Resting Place
CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY

Funeral Conducted By
McKEE FUNERAL HOME
GARRETT, INDIANA

IN MEMORY OF

Thomas Arthur Link

BORN

July 9, 1885

ENTERED INTO REST

September 16, 1973

SERVICES FROM

Graffis Funeral Home
Wednesday, September 19, 1973
1:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Max Smith

INTERMENT

Memorial Park
North Long Beach, California

IN MEMORY OF

Mrs. Marie Miller Kempf

DATE OF BIRTH

November 27, 1893

DATE OF DEATH

October 23, 1960

Age 66 Years, 11 Months, 26 Days

SERVICES

2:00 P.M., Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1960

AT THE

Swank Funeral Home

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Joseph Ferguson

INTERMENT

Circle Cemetery

THE SWANKS

SCOTT

Martha M. Draggoo, daughter of William and Louisa, was born in Ashland county, Ohio, April 24, 1851, and died at her home, three miles west of Hicksville, January 27, 1918, at the age of 66 years, 9 months and 3 days.

When she was but two years old she came with her parents to Concord township, DeKalb county, Indiana, and spent her entire life here until four years ago when they moved to their present place of residence. She was married to Waynfield Scott, July 20, 1867. To this union were born two children, William Scott who lives on the home place and Frank Scott, of Deshler, Ohio. Besides her companion and sons she leaves behind three brothers, James Draggoo, of Auburn, Jake Draggoo, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Dave Draggoo, of LaGrange, Indiana, two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Link and Mrs. Frances Long, both of Beulah, Michigan, two half sisters, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Avilla Baker, of Auburn. Besides these she leaves a host of friends who feel keenly their loss and extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Although she had never united with any church, about eight years ago she professed a saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and was baptized in Crystal Lake at Beulah, Michigan.

On the eighth day of last March she was stricken with paralysis since which time she had been a constant sufferer. All was done that loving hands could do and her companion watched constantly by her side but death was stronger than love and in the silent watch of the night her spirit took its flight.

She met death bravely and calmly. The end was anticipated and she gave ample assurance to her loved ones that she was ready for the great change and the end came peacefully.

Funeral services were held from the Lutheran Church at St. Joe on Wednesday at 11 o'clock. J. C. Coons officiating. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

When the angel of death departed,
And took dear mother home,
It left us broken-hearted,
With tears to shed alone.

She is now with her dear Jesus,
Of whom she learned to know,
From her dear old mother's Bible,
A few score year ago.

While we are sad and lonely,
One consolation comes to mind,
That all her trials are over
And forever left behind.

Let us change our tears of sadness,
To tears of joy instead.
We should make our tears of gladness;
For in Christ she is not dead.

Let each of us be happy,
That mother is with God,
And live a life so we can meet her
In the Heavenly home above.

In Memory of

MRS. LOTTIE CONRAD

Date of Birth

April 18, 1896

Entered into Rest

May 31, 1963

Services

2:00 P.M. Monday, June 3, 1963
at the
Swank Funeral Home

Clergyman Officiating

Rev. Arthur Garrigus

Interment

Fairfield Center Cemetery

In Memory Of

ESTEL R. SHIPPY

Born
AUGUST 4, 1900

Date of Death
DECEMBER 28, 1963

Services From
CORUNNA
CHURCH OF CHRIST
2:00 P. M., DECEMBER 30, 1963

Clergyman Officiating
REV. ARTHUR GARRIGUS

Final Resting Place
FAIRFIELD CEMETERY

Funeral Conducted By
McKEE FUNERAL HOME
GARRETT, INDIANA

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IN MEMORY OF

Mrs. Bernah E. Martorff

May 11, 1890

March 13, 1966

SERVICES
2 p.m., Wed., March 16, 1966

AT THE
Swank Funeral Home

MINISTER OFFICIATING
Rev. Lynn Henry

INTERMENT
Circle Cemetery

In Memory of

ALDA M. SCHURR

BORN
APRIL 21, 1889

Entered Into Rest
FEBRUARY 29, 1968

Services From
McKEE FUNERAL HOME
1:30 P.M., MARCH 2, 1968

Clergyman Officiating
REV. DAVID LAWSON

Final Resting Place
CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY

Funeral Conducted By
McKEE FUNERAL HOME
GARRETT, INDIANA

MRS. EGBERT B. MOTT.

Died at her home north of Auburn, on Wednesday morning Oct 4, 1893, Mary Winterbotham Mott, aged 87 years and 8 months, having been born in Lancashire, England, Feb. 4, 1806.

She came to America with her parents in 1811 and during her girlhood lived in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania, and was married in Abingdon, Luzerne county Pa., Dec. 30, 1830, to Egbert Bensen Mott, a native of Dutchess county, New York.

In 1836, Mr. Mott removed with his wife and two sons to Knox county, Ohio, where the younger shortly after died.

In 1843, on the 16th day of Oct. Mr. Mott with his wife and four children, three sons and a daughter, arrived in Auburn, a very different Auburn then, from the Auburn of to-day. Mr. Mott was the first lawyer to settle here; henceforth this was their home. Here they brought up their children to manhood and womanhood. Here they lived out their earthly lives. Here they together mourned their brave young son Sheridan who, wounded Sept. 20, 1863 at Chickamauga, died in hospital May 15, 1864.

Sixteen months later, Judge Mott died, but his virtues are still remembered. A man of wide reading, remarkable memory, and cool and impartial judgment, he was also that rarer thing, a christian gentleman, in word and deed, who set before his fellows the example of a pure and blameless life. They, who knew him best in the intimacy of friendship, and in his home, valued most highly the steadfastness of purpose and conviction which could not be moved. Such a character does not come by any accident

continual well-doing.

In the household of which Judge Mott was the head, the business of each day was begun by the reading of God's word, and prayer for His blessing.

It was, perhaps, not to be wondered at, however deplored, that his widow, having lost the arm on which she had leaned so long, and the faithful heart which had never disappointed her, should with increasing age and weakness, seclude herself more and more from the outer world to find among the books which she so dearly loved, her chief companionship. Those who visited her, found her little changed in her mental attitude toward men and things. She was still bright, witty, interested in affairs of state, and her love for her native country burning with as pure a flame as ever, her love for her children and friends fond as ever.

Mrs. Mott was a member of the P. E. church and died in its communion, trusting in the atoning blood of Christ. She left a sister and two brothers, all younger than herself. Her brother, Ex-senator J. H. Winterbotham, of Michigan City, Indiana, was connected to Mrs. Mott by a double tie, her youngest son, John G. Mott, having married his cousin, Mr. Winterbotham's second daughter.

Mrs. Mott's oldest son Egbert B. Mott, Jr., of Sacramento, Cal., died there April 4, 1882. Her only daughter, Mrs. Hodge, widow of Chester P. Hodge and John G. Mott, of Michigan City, Ind., survive their mother.

Her last months were full of suffering, but after a long life, which had seen much joy and many sorrows, our Father took her tired spirit to Himself.

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OBITUARY.

Sophia Wastler was born near Canton Stark Co., Ohio, June 6, 1824, and died at her home in Richland township, Jan. 29, 1899, aged 74 yrs., 7 mos. and 23 das.

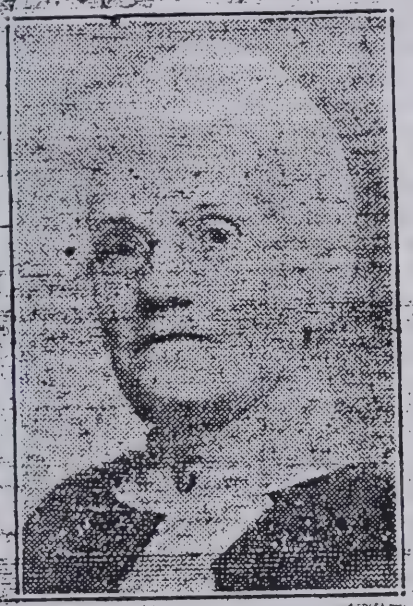
At the age of 19 she was united in marriage to Jacob Wastler. To this union [illegible] sons and eight daughters, seven of whom have preceded her to the other world; 5 remain to mourn with 3 brothers and three sisters. In the year 1864 she with her husband removed from Stark Co., Ohio, to Dekalb Co., Ind. While in Ohio she united with the Lutheran church at Richland Center. June 13, 1874, her husband died, leaving the mother to support the family. But God was true to His promise when He tells us "He will be a husband to the widow," and by hard work and economy she succeeded in supporting herself and those dependent upon her. But while she looked so carefully after the temporal welfare of her children she did not forget their spiritual interests, but by precept and example taught them to believe in one who died for them on Calvary. Her children can rise up and call her blessed. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Campbell in the Richland Center Church and interment in the cemetery at Richland Center.

REV. E. E. CAMPBELL.

MRS. JOSEPHINE WILLI

Josephine Dickinson Willis, dau ter of Timothy R., and Mary Youn man Dickinson, was born in Aubu Indiana, May 17, 1850. Her fat was a pioneer citizen and prominen attorney of DeKalb county, an served this district as state senato in 1861 and 1863. Soon after th close of the Civil War the famil moved to Waterloo, where the d ceased continued her schooling. La ter she attended Oberlin, Ohio, Col lege.

On September 27, 1868, she was united in marriage with Frank W Willis, and a few days afterward they began housekeeping in a larg brick house on Center street in Wa-



Mrs. Josephine Willis

terloo, which he had just built. Here they reared a family of nine children, all of whom are now living except the second daughter, Dora E. Dilts, who died December 10, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis were active in the community life. Having served the country loyally as a soldier in the Civil War, he continued his allegiance to the building of a patriotic and intelligent citizenship. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church for many years, a member of the Indiana legislature in 1895, and as an editor was prominent in newspaper circles for over twenty-five years. Mrs. Willis faithfully supported all of his activities, and reared her children in the fear and admonition of the Lord and to places of usefulness in the world. In addition to this supreme object of her life, she was a charter member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and was a charter member and the first president of the Minerva Club of Waterloo, which society still flourishes.

After the death of her husband in May, 1913, she continued her home for a few years in Waterloo, and for the past ten year she made her home principally with her son, Raymond and wife in Angola. After coming here she transferred her membership from the Presbyterian church in Waterloo to the First Congregational church in Angola and was a loyal supporter and worshipper in this church as long as her health permitted.

She was a devout woman, patriotic, loyal. She had a keen intellect, enjoyed fine books, the conversation of intelligent minds, and above all the association of the large family circle. She lived a long and useful life, which continued until she was able to see the crowning of her efforts, and then quietly fell asleep on March 2, 1932, at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Her surviving children are Mary Gertrude, wife of James P. Hornaday, representative of the Indianapolis News in Washington, D. C.; Herbert Clyde, editor and publisher of the Waterloo Press; Fred T., secretary of the Scottish Rite in Indianapolis; Raymond E., and Edward D., editors and managers of the Steuben Printing Company, Angola; Frank H., of the Bendix Sales Corporation, of South Bend, with residence in Angola; Josephine O., clerk in the legal department of the Veterans' Bureau at Washington, D. C., William H., chief clerk in the Division of Lands and Waters, Department of Conservation, Indianapolis. There are also seventeen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, and an only sister, Mrs. Dora A. Long, of Los Angeles, California.

The funeral services were held at her late home with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Willis, on South West street, on Friday, March 4, conducted by Dr. John Humfreys, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. John E. Jones, of Salem Center Presbyterian church. The interment was in the family lot in the Waterloo cemetery which was organized and platted by her father over sixty-five years ago, and in whose memory she caused to be erected a few years ago, a memorial entrance to the cemetery. Her five sons acted as bearers.

MOTHER OF EDITOR DIES

Mrs. Josephine Willis Expired at the Home of Her Son, R. E. Willis in Angola

LIVED MANY YEARS HERE

Widow of the Late Frank W. Willis, Former Editor and Publisher of The Waterloo Press—Funeral Friday

1931

Mrs. Josephine Willis, widow of the late Frank W. Willis, for many years a prominent resident of Waterloo and former editor and publisher of The Waterloo Press, died at the home of her son, Raymond E. Willis in Angola, yesterday noon at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Mrs. Willis was the mother of nine children, all of whom were born in Waterloo at the old Willis homestead on Center street. She spent most of her life in Waterloo with the exception of the past fifteen years, during which time she spent most of the time with her son in Angola. She was born in Auburn and came to Waterloo when a small child.

Gradual failing health for the past couple of years, with a recent attack of the flu, she succumbed after a critical illness of one week.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis in Angola. The body will be brought to Waterloo for interment in the Waterloo City cemetery, which was laid out by her father, the late Timothy R. Dickinson.

Josephine Dickinson Willis, daughter of Timothy R. and Mary (Youngman) Dickinson, was born in Auburn, Ind., May 17, 1850. Her father was one of the most prominent attorneys in DeKalb county during his lifetime most of which was spent in DeKalb county. During the Civil war he was drafting officer for this county, and also served in the state senate from 1860-2. Soon after the war Mr. Dickinson moved to Waterloo and purchased a tract of land and laid out the Waterloo City Cemetery, Inc., and in honor of whom the subject of this sketch caused to be erected pillars at the entrance of the cemetery bearing bronze tablets.

Mrs. Willis lived at home with her parents, attending the commo schools and taking some academi work, later entered Oberlin colleg where she spent one year.

On Sept. 27, 1868 she was united i

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marriage to Frank W. Willis, and they began housekeeping in the large brick house on Center street, which he had erected before their marriage. Here it was that they reared a family of nine children, three daughters and six sons, all of whom are now living with the exception of the second daughter, Mrs. Dora E. Dilts, who died Dec. 10, 1927.

Surviving children are, Gertrude, wife of James P. Hornaday, Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News; Herbert C., editor and publisher of The Waterloo Press; Fred I., secretary of the Scottish Rite at Indianapolis; Raymond E. and Edward D., editors and publishers of the Steuben Republican at Angola; Frank B., of Angola, a sales manager at South Bend; Josephine O., of Washington, D. C., and William H., clerk of the Land and Water division of the Conservation department at Indianapolis. In addition to the above there are seventeen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren, besides an only sister, Mrs. Dora A. Long of Los Angeles, Calif.

Prior to the death of her husband, which occurred May 19, 1913, she spent all her married life in the old homestead in Waterloo, and even for a few years afterward; but for the past fifteen years she has spent in the various homes of her children, and for the past ten years she has made her home with her son, Raymond, at Angola, where she received the best of care and attention.

In her younger life she was active in the social affairs of Waterloo, doing church and club work in addition to rearing a large family. She was a charter member of the Minerva Club of Waterloo, which was organized in 1884, and serving as the first president. She has been identified with this literary club since that time, although she had been placed on the associate member list after leaving Waterloo. In her church affiliation she was a member of the Waterloo Presbyterian church during her residence here, and later she became identified with the Congregational church at Angola, where she was a regular attendant until declining years came upon her. During her life in Waterloo she had a wide circle of acquaintances, many of whom have passed on. She was always ready to aid or assist her neighbors and friends. She was a fond mother and in return had the love of her children, who many times have appreciated the guiding hand of a mother's love which was placed over them during their childhood days.

Her life was useful and rounded out more than four score years, serving her community and always yielding a protective arm about those in her immediate family, with a devotion worthy of her efforts.

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